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FOR NATIONAL SECURITY—

Civil Engineer Corps, USN

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THE Civil Engineer Corps holds the unique and unhappy distinction of being the most widely misunderstood major organization of the U. S. Navy. Like the fabled elephant examined by the three blind men, it is many things to many people. There is, even among regulars of the Armed Services, a vague haze obscuring its essential character.

Many factors contribute to this widespread misconception of the Corps and its work. Among these is the name itself which suggests that the Corps is somehow a quasi-civilian organization engaged in the architectural and civil engineering requirements of the Navy. Another arises from the Corps' function in staffing the Bureau of Yards and Docks. This leads to the idea that our officers are concerned only with design of Navy yards and docking facilities. Then, adding to these prosaic conceptions, is the Corps' command of the Seabees which suggests that we are bored to death unless engaged in accomplishing "the impossible."

The truth is that the Civil Engineer Corps consists of approximately 850 highly trained civil engineers whose competence through the years has led to an ever increasing scope of responsibility. From a single civilian civil engineer assigned to the Bureau of Yards and Docks a hundred years ago, the Corps grew to a total of seven when these engineers were first given commissions by the President in 1867. Not until 1899 did the Corps' officers receive military rank. The Corps developed in size and professional standing during World War I and between wars developed those plans for providing shore support for the Navy which culminated in the organization of the Naval Construction Battalions, the Seabees, during World War II. In addition, C.E.C. officers designed many of the vital facilities and equipment—ranging from floating dry docks to Quonset huts—which supported the Navy's mammoth overseas operations. Throughout this development, the Corps retained its essential character as a highly professional organization of engineers specializing in the military applications of civil engineering.

The Corps' World War II performance stepped up the tempo of its evolution, with the result that temporary functions which it carried out so successfully have been assigned permanently. Principal among these are the command of the Sea-



Rear Adm. Jelley

Seek New Disability Regulations 1 April

Predictions were made this week in official circles that the Regulations and Executive Orders, which are prerequisite to the payment of increased compensation to military personnel retired for physical disability prior to 1 Oct. 1949, will be approved not later than 1 April.

Meantime, the Senate Armed Services Committee voted this week to report favorably a bill extending to 1 Jan. 1951 the period during which those who were hospital patients on 1 Oct. 1949, and subsequently retired for disability, may elect to receive retirement compensation under either the new act or the law in effect on 30 Sept. 1949. At present the limit is six months following passage of the Pay Act, or 1 Apr. 1950.

The new Regulations are essential not only to the payment of persons previously retired, but also to permit the retirement of several thousand non-Regular officers and enlisted persons, whose separation for physical reasons has been approved by medical boards, but who cannot be retired until official determination has been made of the agency responsible for their pay, hospitalization and re-examination.

Interested agencies this week considered revised drafts of the proposed Regulations and Orders and submitted suggestions as to possible changes. While the latest revisions do not cover all the points of difference, and are not entirely satisfactory to some of the agencies, it is believed that they will be approved with little change and issued as soon as practicable.

The delay in issuing the rules is costing the Government an estimated million dollars a month, representing the difference between the active and retired pay of the non-Regulars awaiting retirement, and is inconveniencing a considerable number of those retired for disability prior to 1 Oct., who are continuing to receive the old rates of pay, though they may be entitled to substantial increases under the new Act.

The new Act authorizes those previously retired for disability to choose whether to be paid under the old or the new law. This option may be exercised at any time within five years. The question has arisen as to whether a choice once made is final or can be changed by the individual affected. The consensus of legal opinion seems to be that an individual may change his mind as often as he chooses within the five-year period.

It is pointed out that one advantage of receiving disability retired pay under the old law is that all of it is exempt from Federal income tax, whereas under the new law only that portion represented by the degree of disability is exempt. Hence, a change of circumstances, such as a lowering of tax rates, or an increase or decrease in outside income, might make it advantageous for a person to reverse a previous choice as to the law under which he is to be paid.

Under a ruling of the Army Judge Advocate General the privilege of election

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Air Officers To Schools

The Air Force has announced that 221 officers have been selected to attend six senior service schools for the 1950-51 term beginning next fall.

The schools and number of personnel named for each course include National War College, 21; Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 40; Air War College, 101; Armed Forces Staff College, 40; Naval War College, 5; and Army War College, 4.

Personnel chosen for each class are:

NATIONAL WAR COLLEGE

Colonels

Arling, Wilbur W	Luehman, Arno H
Backus, Edward N	Mack, Stephen B
Breit, John M	Moore, Howard
Coddington, L	Phillips, Terrell E
Dalton, Lloyd H, jr	Pierce, Arthur J
Ferguson, James	Roberts, Jack
Garland, William M	Rodenhauser, J
Guenther, Louis A	Ryan, Llewellyn O
Guthrie, James O	Schott, Charles W
Hampton, Ephraim M	Steele, William S
Hardy, John S	Stillman, Robert M
Holloway, Bruce K	Stone, William S
Jensen, James C	Truesdell, Karl, jr
Kelley, Laurence B	Waldron, Russell L
Kilborn, John C	Young, Millard C
Lessig, Cecil P	

INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE OF THE ARMED FORCES

Colonels

Bishop, Harry S	Martin, Leslie E
Calhoun, Frederick E	Martin, Robert K
Campbell, William D	McCawley, John C
Carter, Richard S	Moore, Edward W
Cooper, Marcus F	Newell, Thomas O
Dane, Paul H	Nye, Glenn C
Deering, Othel R	Pechulis, John A
Ecklund, Harold S	Peterson, George W
Endress, Albert V	Pitcher, Jack G
Fagg, William L	Randolph, Jack L
Foot, Philip B	Sloan, Donald C
Gavin, Edward M	Schweizer, J M, jr
Gill, Joseph E	Stanley, Joseph B
Hardy, Donald L	Stewart, Stanley R
Johnson, Arnold L	Sutherland, John R
Johnston, Robert L	Warren, William C
Kennedy, Thomas J	Wood, Clair L
Kingsbury, William C	World, Torgils G

Lieutenant Colonels

Brown, Douglas R	Peterson, Cleo F
McMahan, Thomas E	Wing, John C

AIR WAR COLLEGE

Colonels

Aynsworth, H D	Harris, Thomas W
Bell, Frederick	Herzberg, Allen F
Broadhurst, Edwin B	Hollstein, Charles F
Bromley, Richard F	Holtner, Joseph S
Cain, William J, jr	Hull, Harris B
Cairnes, William D	Hunker, Joseph F
Carpenter, J W, III	James, Weldon M
Chandler, C G, jr	Jeffrey, Thomas S, jr
Chase, Ned B	Jones, Harold L
Childre, Cecil H	Jumper, George Y
Coira, Louis E	Keating, Ernest W
Coupland, Don	Kemp, William T, jr
De Bolt, Arthur R	Kinney, Andrew J
Dick, Richard D	Krebs, Frank X
Emrick, Paul S	Large, William R, jr
Eisenhardt, Charles M	Lee, William G, jr
Eskridge, L G, jr	Marion, Charles E
Eubank, W E, jr	McClendon, James F
Evans, Albert L, jr	McNickle, Marvin L
Ewbank, John N, jr	McNickle, Melvin F
Fitzwater, John T	Monteith, Dwight O
Friedman, Robert J	Moore, Frederick L
Fulcher, Richard P	Moore, Joseph H
Garman, Ralph S	Mundell, Lewis L
Glassford, F D J	Nichols, Howard F
Glawe, Benedit E	Ohman, Nils O
Greene, George B, jr	Page, Jerry D
Griffin, Robert W	Remington, Peter H
Gunn, Harold A	Roberts, James E
Harper, Bryan B	Robertson, W R, jr
Harris, Robert F	Rockwood, Ralph C

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More Construction Asked of Congress

The House Armed Services Committee, considering Senate-approved authorizations of \$478 millions for Armed Forces public works, this week received new requests from the Department of Defense for \$187,142,771 additional—a total of \$665,117,181.

The new projects would allocate \$88,202,880 to the Army; \$47,290,000 to the Navy; \$51,024,891 to the Air Force; and \$625,000 for the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project.

Originally slated for introduction as separate legislation but now to be integrated with the earlier requests, the new proposals evidence determination to strengthen Alaskan defenses.

More than half of the Army's new requests, approximately \$54,000,000, are slated for construction projects in Alaska. It was revealed during the hearings this week that the Navy had agreed to delay certain priority construction work in order that additional funds could be diverted to more urgently needed Army construction in Alaska. Mr. Hubert Howard, Munitions Board chairman, described this as "unification at its peak."

Testifying in support of the new authorizations, Assistant Secretary of Defense Wilfred J. McNeil declared that although the new proposals contain "relatively few family type housing projects this should not be taken to indicate a lack of urgent need for housing." He said that inclusion of family type housing requests "would tend to obscure the even more urgently needed facilities, especially while there exists the possibility of obtaining some relief in that field under the Wherry Act."

Although the combined public works bill provides authorization for \$665,117,181, it was noted that the President's budget for Fiscal Year 1951 contains a contingent item for only \$300,000,000 to be used for military construction. Assistant Secretary McNeil observed that "authorizations which would not be financed by this first appropriation request are being considered in the budgetary planning now under way for the succeeding year's budget which is due for submission to the Bureau of the Budget on 15 Sept."

The Army, in the supplemental authorization requests has asked \$22,982,000 for work in the United States and \$66,369,880 for overseas. Within the United States, \$12,782,000 is for research and development, and \$10,110,000, for urgently needed operational facilities. In addition to \$53,826,400 for Alaska, overseas construction includes \$12,543,480 for Okinawa.

The Army has six projects within the continental limits—the largest for \$10,000,000 at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah—and five projects overseas—the largest for \$24,416,500 at Ft. Richardson, Alaska.

The navy has six projects in the new requests five of them within the continental limits. The Navy's largest single request, however, is for \$23,616,000 for a

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Mission of the Navy

Secretary of the Navy Francis P. Matthews has told Congress that the Navy's mission "is now more important than ever before in providing security to our country."

In the task of extending the areas of the world where free institutions and governments may exist, said Secretary Matthews, success can be achieved only "under the protection of a strong Navy in a powerful military organization."

Testifying in support of the Navy budget for fiscal year 1951, which he described as "the minimum essential for effective Navy participation in an adequate security program," Secretary Matthews said the budget estimates "represent the best balance of programs we could achieve under the dollar ceiling. The operations forces and programs that this Naval budget will support," he added, "are, in the opinion of our professional military personnel below those essential to meet mobilization requirements without a degree of risk."

The budget provides \$3,881,000,000 for the Navy of which \$125,000,000 is carried over from the current fiscal year. This is a reduction of approximately 11 per cent from the 1950 Navy appropriations.

The following are excerpts from Secretary Matthews' statement to a House Appropriations subcommittee, released yesterday, 17 March:

The estimate before you provides for an average of 386,000 active-duty personnel of the Navy including officer candidates and 74,000 active personnel of the Marine Corps. This represents a reduction of 31,000 active personnel of the Navy and of 8,000 active personnel of the Marine Corps from current average strength.

The number of regular personnel in the budget estimates for fiscal 1951 is properly much less than war requirements. It is therefore essential that for real preparedness we have a large and well-trained Naval and Marine Corps Reserve that immediately can be drawn upon to meet initial mobilization requirements. Plans for fiscal 1951 call for a total Naval Reserve of 923,000, of whom an average of 204,850 will be in organized-drill pay status. This is an increase of 22,544 in the average number in organized-drill pay status. For the Marine Corps, plans contemplate a total of 149,386 during 1951, of whom an average of 50,772 will be in organized-drill pay status. This is an increase of 2,320 in drill-pay status over current fiscal year plans.

There will be 653 vessels in the active fleet in fiscal 1951, a decrease of 78 from the 731 vessels appropriated for in 1950. There will be 239 major combatants in 1951, compared to the 288 major combatants in 1950.

Shipbuilding work under prior authority will continue at about a \$300,000,000 expenditure rate during fiscal year 1951. No new obligating authority is requested to initiate new shipbuilding or conversion for fiscal 1951.

The Navy and Marine aviation programs for 1951 comprise a total of 4,389 operating aircraft for the Regular Establishment and 1,844 for the reserve components. This is a reduction which affects both the regular and reserve programs, the regular by 21 per cent and the reserve by 16 per cent below 1950. However, by greater utilization per aircraft, we shall be able to continue at approximately the 1950 level of flight operations. Very significant reductions in the aviation combat units are indicated at the beginning of 1951. Attack carrier air groups are to be reduced from 14 to 9. Antisubmarine squadrons, which operate from the small carriers, will be reduced from 8 to 7. Patrol squadrons will be reduced from 30 to 20. The Marines will operate 12 squadrons in 1951, compared with 23 provided for in 1950 estimates. The aviation shore establishment is being reduced by five stations in 1951.

The proposed procurement of 817 aircraft included in this budget, will offset attrition and improve, somewhat, our aircraft inventory position, but it does not represent actual requirements.

Navy Enlisted Uniform

The newly adopted uniform for Navy enlisted men was modeled last week in the office of Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations.

The CNO characterized the new uniform as "more realistic" than the traditional blues outfit now worn. Principally, the new uniform differs from the old in that it does away with the thirteen-button trouser fastening, and utilizes coat-style sleeves on the jacket.

In addition, two slash pockets have been incorporated as a feature of the trousers, and two hip pockets have been added. The trousers will also be zipper-fronted.

The new uniform will not become mandatory until 1 July.

Housing Act Inquiry

The House Armed Services Committee, according to its chairman, Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), shortly will launch an inquiry into the utilization by the Armed Forces of the Wherry Act.

This legislation provides for Government mortgage insurance to cover construction of housing units at or adjacent to military installations by private contractors.

In mid-December, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson ordered a halt on new proposals under provisions of this law until uniform procedures for all the Services were adopted.

This week, Assistant Secretary of Defense Wilfred J. McNeil told the Armed Services Committee that the "rules of the road" are nearing completion and that action on Wherry Act proposals would be renewed shortly.

Chairman Vinson stated, however, that his committee intends to make a thorough investigation of Wherry Act operations. He has declared previously that the Armed Forces should utilize provisions of this legislation to as wide an extent as possible in order to save funds from public works housing construction for the purchase of combat equipment.

Meantime, the Senate Armed Services Committee this week initiated a similar inquiry into the Wherry Act, with Senator Johnson (D Tex.) heading a special subcommittee. Chairman Tydings (D Md) said he hoped the subcommittee would make recommendations "which will step up the erection of homes for military families under the Wherry-Tydings Act, or otherwise improve their living conditions at the earliest possible time."

Other members of the subcommittee are Senators Chapman (D Ky) and Bridges (R NH).

Fully aware of the serious housing hardships confronting military personnel, Senator Johnson opened the investigation by stating that "during the war the average married serviceman and his family endured untold hardships in living conditions and asked for no special consideration."

Senator Johnson, a former Navy officer, said that "while housing facilities have improved materially throughout the United States, the lot of the married serviceman has not improved correspondingly."

He said that "many of our military families are still existing in shacks, trailer camps and overcrowded buildings, some at extortionate rates." Senator Johnson added that those who choose the military for a career are entitled to consideration of additional methods for alleviating the housing situation. He noted that "the services of many excellent, well-trained and battle-tested non-commissioned and commissioned officers have been lost because of unsatisfactory housing conditions."

Courts Martial for Three

Three officers of the battleship Missouri have been ordered court martialled by the Navy. They are: Capt. William D. Brown, former commanding officer of the dreadnaught; Comdr. John R. Millett, operations officer at the time of the grounding; and Lt. Comdr. Frank G. Morris, jr., the ship's navigator.

Separate trials will be held for each of the three at Norfolk, Va., beginning 27 March. They will be open to the public.

"The formal charges and specifications to be served on these officers and upon which they will be tried," the Navy announcement said, "will not be made public prior to the convening of the respective courts." Rear Adm. Allan E. Smith, Commander, Cruiser Force, Atlantic Fleet, made the announcement.

A fourth officer, Lt. John E. Carr, command operations center officer aboard the Missouri when she went aground, was reprimanded. Evidence against him, the Navy said, was not considered "of sufficient gravity to warrant a trial by court martial."

No disciplinary action was taken in the case of Ensign Elwin R. Harris, the assistant navigator, as "no serious blame was considered as attached" to him. Ensign Harris is now back on duty with the Big Mo. During the proceedings of the board of inquiry he had been named an interested party. The four others were defendants.

Sequel to House Report

Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee this week introduced a second bill to implement recommendations made in the Committee's recent report on "Unification and Strategy," published at length in the 4 March issue of THE JOURNAL.

Previously, Chairman Vinson submitted legislation (H.R. 7580) to make the Commandant of the Marine Corps a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the chairmanship of which would be required to be rotated every two years in peacetime.

Secondly, Chairman Vinson's prior bill would require discussion by the Secretary of Defense with Congressional appropriations committees before more than five per cent of appropriated funds could be withheld, as was done with money voted for a 58-group Air Force.

This week, implementing a further conclusion in the voluminous report, Chairman Vinson introduced H.R. 7697 which amends the National Security Act to stipulate that no person who has within five years been on active duty as a Regular commissioned officer "shall be eligible for appointment, detail or assignment in a capacity to exercise direction, authority, control or chairmanship or directing or supervisory duty or function over any committee or other group in the Department of Defense on which serves any person who holds office as Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary of an executive or military department."

Specifically, this bill is directed at the post of Chairman of the Department of Defense Management Committee, now held by General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF. The House committee has contended that his assignment to a position where he is chairman of a group, whose members include Assistant Secretaries, impose civilian control of the Armed Forces.

Calendar of Legislation

INTRODUCED

H.R. 7663. Rep. Wier. Provides for construction of a chapel at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Minn.

H.R. 7635. Rep. Cole (R-NY). Amends Armed Forces Leave Act to provide graduation leave upon appointment as commissioned officers of graduates of the U. S. Military, Navy, or Coast Guard Academies.

H.R. 7697. Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.). Amends National Security Act to curtail assignment of military officers to chairmanship or control of Department of Defense committees on which Secretaries, Deputy Secretaries or Assistant Secretaries are serving.

ACTION

S. 2364, for utilization of a national cemetery of surplus Army property at Ft. Logan, Colo., signed by President (Public Law 453).

S. 1394, for the relief of Rear Adm. Monroe Kelly, USN-Ret., signed by President.

The House Armed Services Committee reported favorably the following six bills:

S. 2911, authorizes appointment of Lt. Col. Charles H. Bonesteel, USA, as Executive Director of the European Coordinating Committee under the Mutual Defense Assistance Act without affecting his military status.

H.R. 6825, extends time limits for award of certain decorations.

H.R. 3783, transfers 34,000 acres at Camp Joseph T. Robinson to the State of Arkansas for National Guard and other training.

S. 2559, extends officers' retirement benefits to enlisted men of the AUS given battlefield promotions to officer grade and incapacitated for active service as a result of enemy action.

H.R. 4433, makes retrocession of certain land in Shirely, Mass., to that State.

H.R. 7579, extends Government control of synthetic rubber plants to 1953.

The Senate Armed Services Committee favorably reported the following four bills:

S. 2335, amending the Officer Personnel Act with regard to elimination of Navy flag and Marine Corps general officers and which redistributes the number of Marine Corps major generals authorized.

H.R. 4316, repeals authority to assess non-military users of facilities at Ft. Monroe, Va.

H.R. 6171, authorizes commissioned officers of the Armed Services to administer certain oaths.

H.R. 3205, extends time limit for applications for terminal pay.

Navy Aide for Army General

Capt. Robert W. Berry, Naval Liaison officer at Sixth Army Headquarters in San Francisco, has been named senior aide-de-camp to Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Sixth Army commander.

The appointment was made with the consent of the Navy Department, and is expected to facilitate what was termed "closer cooperation" among the Army and Navy's Western commands.

Hospital Aftermath

The Department of Defense announced this week that Rear Adm. Clarence J. Brown, MC, USN, General Inspector of Naval Medical Activities, has been named to succeed Rear Adm. Joel T. Boone, MC, USN, as the senior military member on the staff of the Director of Medical Services, Dr. Richard L. Meiling.

Admiral Boone, who was relieved from this post for "lack of cooperation" occasioned by his disagreement with the hospital economy program, is to be given the assignment vacated by Admiral Brown.

Meantime, a special subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee this week was visiting hospitals ordered closed by 1 July. The subcommittee, under chairmanship of Representative L. Mendel Rivers (D SC) has expressed the belief that the order to shut down the installations may have been "premature."

When the subcommittee returns to Washington, Dr. Meiling, who is a brigadier general in the Air Force Reserve, undoubtedly will be summoned to answer questions concerning the program and give details concerning Admiral Boone's relief.

Late last week, the Department of Defense released statements from many prominent doctors supporting Dr. Meiling's program. One telegram released by the Department of Defense was from Maj. Gen. Paul R. Hawley, USA-Ret., a member of the Armed Forces Medical Advisory Committee and former chairman of the OSD Committee on Medical Services. He said: "I express my full approval of your program of reduction in active hospital beds in Armed Forces and my complete confidence in Dr. Meiling."

Dr. Raymond B. Allen, President, University of Washington and formerly Director of Medical Services, Department of Defense, former member of the Hoover Commission special medical task force under Ferdinand Eberstadt, and Dr. Meiling's predecessor, declared:

"I am deeply disturbed about Admiral Boone's attack on Dr. Meiling and the Armed Forces hospital unification program. As your former director and present member of your Medical Advisory Committee I strongly endorse your steps to achieve efficiency and economy by closing non-essential hospital facilities. This means better distribution for work load and more efficient use of personnel. Dr. Meiling, though young, is one of the ablest medical administrators in the country. My experience with him last summer confirmed my conviction that it would be most difficult to find anyone better qualified to do the job you want done in the medical area. If this attack succeeds in undermining Dr. Meiling or the Office of Medical Services the program of medical unification will be set back almost irreparably."

Adm. Sherman to Europe

Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, will leave 22 March for a week's visit with commanders in Europe. Departing 22 March by plane, Admiral Sherman will go to England to confer with Admiral Richard L. Conolly, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

In Germany, Admiral Sherman will confer with General Thomas T. Handy, USA, Commander in Chief, European Command and Rear Adm. John Wilkes, USN, Commander Naval Forces, Germany. In Southern France, the Chief of Naval Operations will meet with Vice Adm. John J. Ballentine, Commander of the Sixth Fleet.

Naval Medical Reserve

Capt. Howard H. Montgomery, MC, USN, recently reported to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and assumed the duties of Naval Reserve Training Project Officer upon the detachment of Capt. W. E. Eaton, MC, USN-Ret. He was also assigned additional duty as American Red Cross Liaison Officer, vice Capt. A. A. Marsteller, MC, USN-Ret.

Attends Medical Meeting

Rear Adm. Morton D. Willcutts, MC, USN, commanding officer of the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., attended a meeting of the Board of Governors of the American College of Surgeons held in Pittsburgh on 15, 16 and 17 Mar.

Death Gratuity Pay

Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, USA, Chief of Finance, has announced that instructions are being finalized to implement the provisions of Public Law 108, 81st Congress, which provide for the payment of Death Gratuity Pay for Reserve and National Guard Officers called to active duty for periods of less than 30 days.

The instructions, in effect, will require local installations to report to the Chief of the National Guard Bureau the death of a National Guard Officer; while the death of a Reserve Officer will be reported to The Adjutant General. All reports must be forwarded through the appropriate state reserve or national guard headquarters.

The appropriate headquarters in Washington will complete the official death report, supplying necessary pay information; i.e., longevity and the designation of the next of kin, if known.

All papers will then be forwarded to the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Missouri, for payment.

Family Allowances

The Army Chief of Finance has announced that in accordance with Public Law 351, 81st Congress, Career Compensation Act of 1949, all payments of family allowances for dependent parents, brothers, or sisters, who are dependent upon Enlisted persons for a substantial portion of their support (Class "B") will terminate on 30 April.

Further, all payments of family allowances for dependent parents, brothers, or sisters who are dependent upon the Enlisted person for chief support (Class "B-1") where the member of the service has a family allowance for his wife or child (Class "A"), the family allowance for the parent, brother or sister (Class "B-1") will terminate on 30 April.

Those personnel having only a Class "A" or Class "B-1" dependent are not affected by this provision.

Medical Officer Travel

The Chief of Finance, Department of the Army, has determined that temporary duty travel of medical corps officers for the purpose of participating in examinations leading to membership in the American Board of Surgery, Pediatrics, etc., is not properly chargeable to the Government.

Reassign MP Officers

Two Corps of Military Police officers who now hold important Zone of Interior posts will go to new assignments in Europe this summer. Col. John S. Roosma, Provost Marshal, First Army, is scheduled for assignment to EUCOM, reporting to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y., on 30 June. Lt. Col. Henry G. Thomas, Chief, Military Police Division, Office of The Provost Marshal General, will report to Ft. Dix, N. J., on the same date for shipment to Austria.

UNITED STATES ARMY**Army Generals Assigned**

Assignment of Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins as Commanding General of the New York-New Jersey Military District, with Headquarters at Ft. Totten, N. Y., was announced by the Army this week. General Collins has been Commanding General of the 2nd Infantry Division at Ft. Lewis, Wash., since July, 1948.

He will succeed Maj. Gen. Lawrence C. Jaynes, who was named recently as Special Assistant to the Chief of Staff of the Army for Civilian Components. Announcement was made last month that Maj. Gen. Ward Maris would assume command of the New York-New Jersey Military District. He did not assume command, however, and has been given a new assignment with the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Department of the Army.

Succeeding General Collins as Commanding General of the 2nd Infantry Division will be Maj. Gen. Laurence B. Keiser. General Keiser was named assistant commander of the Division in January, 1949.

All of the assignments will become effective as of 1 April.

Army Nominations

The Senate has received the nominations of Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, Army Chief of Information, to be a permanent major general, and Brig. Gen. Harry Reichelderfer to hold permanent one-star rank.

Brig. Gen. Robert O. Shoe was nominated to be a temporary major general and Col. Bryan Lee Milburn was named to be a temporary brigadier general.

General Shoe is deputy commander of the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va. General Reichelderfer is commanding officer of the Signal Corps engineering laboratories at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and Colonel Milburn is assigned to the Guided Missiles Center at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

QM Officers Club

All officers of the Quartermaster Officers Club of Washington, D. C., were re-elected at a recent membership meeting. They are: Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, The Quartermaster General, president; Maj. Gen. W. H. Middlewart, chairman of the board; Capt. Robert Bannerman, secretary; Lt. Col. C. A. Rogers, treasurer; new board member, Col. Coleman Romain; other board members reelected: Col. R. P. Hollis and Lt. Col. J. G. Holloway.

Col. Vincent Heads Committee

Col. J. G. Vincent, executive vice-president, has been named chairman of a newly-established Packard Motor Company Operating Committee composed of eight key administrative executives. The committee will coordinate all top management functions.

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Medical Officers Commended

Seven Medical Service Corps officers, and one Medical Corps officer have received letters of commendation from Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss, the Army Surgeon General, for their participation in the development of the Army Medical Department's new management program.

The MSC officers, all assigned to Medical Plans and Operations Division, Office of the Surgeon General, were individually commended for their "superior work performed in connection with the development of the organizational and management improvement plan for general hospitals in the Army."

The Medical Corps officer is Col. Kenneth A. Brewer, Commanding Officer of Valley Forge General Hospital, Pa. He was commended for his "superior performance of duty exhibited in conducting the laboratory test at Valley Forge resulting in the development of improved organizational and procedural standards for general hospitals."

Other recipients of letters were Col. Frederick E. Gibbs, Executive Officer, Medical Plans and Operations Division; Maj. Henry J. Egger, and Maj. Marion C. Stith of the Management Methods Branch, and the following members of the Management Research Branch: Lt. Col. George E. Schunior; Maj. Franklin P. Boeckman; Capt. Roland C. Kennedy and 1st Lt. T. J. Shelton.

West Point Society of N. Y.

The West Point Society of New York celebrated the 148th anniversary of the founding of the U. S. Military Academy at a dinner at Hotel Astor, New York City, 16 March.

Lt. Gen. Willis D. Crittenger, 1913, presided as Toastmaster and read greetings from Generals Eisenhower, Bradley, MacArthur, Collins, Vandenberg, and other distinguished graduates.

The principal speaker of the occasion was General Lucius D. Clay, 1918.

Maj. Gen. Russell B. Maxwell, 1912, is president of the West Point Society of New York.

Commands Infantry Regiment

Col. Jay B. Lovless, former G-4 IX Corps, has arrived in Sasebo, Japan, to assume command of the 34th Infantry Regiment, replacing Col. Raymond G. Stanton, who has been assigned to Special Service Section, GHQ.

In almost continuous action with the 2nd Infantry Division during World War II, Colonel Lovless won the DSC, Silver Star with Cluster, Legion of Merit, Bronze Star with Cluster, Commendation Ribbon and ETO Campaign Ribbon with Five Battle Stars. In addition he has been decorated by the French, Czech, and Russian Governments for bravery, including awards of the Legion of Honor, Croix de Guerre w/Palm, Czech 1939 Cross for Bravery, and the Russian Order of Surovov.

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Signal Corps "G-String"

A revolutionary telephone and television transmission line having many industrial and military uses was announced this week by the U. S. Army Signal Corps at the annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers in New York City.

The line, which is simple, highly efficient, and costs little to manufacture, promises to open up wholly new possibilities in microwaves and home television. It is a single wire with special insulation and funnel-shaped terminals.

Inventor of the line is 43-year-old Dr. Georg Goubau of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, Ft. Monmouth, N. J., who presented a paper to the IRE entitled "Surface Wave Transmission Line." His work was based on a paper published in 1899 by A. Sommerfeld of the University of Munich.

The Signal Corps, which calls the device a "G-string" after the inventor's initials, expects it to bring important improvements to radar operation by the elimination of bulky wave guides. For many applications, it also may replace coaxial cable, which is both intricate and expensive.

One immediate use of Dr. Goubau's G-string may be as an inexpensive means of distributing television programs to city homes on a "wired wireless" basis—at present prohibitively high in cost. It may be possible to pipe television programs at relatively low cost to areas of the United States now out of television range; for instance, to midwestern farm belts.

The G-string may make practical, engineers said, the development of a videophone, by which a telephone subscriber could go to his local exchange, pick up an instrument, and talk to a friend across the continent—and both parties see each other. The new Signal Corps line could carry a hundred such videophone conversations simultaneously on a single wire, compared with the ability of today's single coaxial cable to carry only one.

Engineers pointed out that, though this discovery will be of civilian use, it will be even more important to the Armed Forces. The Signal Corps said the new transmission line is likely to change many radar techniques and simplify the difficult problem of feeding power to rotating antennas. In addition, it will aid military microwave relay techniques through greatly improved transmission of energy from set to antenna, thus increasing its power and range. It will permit communications never before available to an Army.

Dr. Goubau's paper was the culmination of scientific studies at the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories that began with months of mathematical predictions. These predictions, subsequent experiments showed, were correct. Experimental models of the transmission line were constructed, and tests showed the line's efficiency was ten times that of comparable types now in use.

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 20 applications for membership during the past week, and paid the insurance benefit on account of the death of Colonel Thomas S. Bratton, USA-Ret.

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The delay in the issuance of the new regulations arises largely from the difficulty of unifying present practices of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Veterans' Administration in the payment and hospitalization of non-Regular personnel. It has been suggested that retired career personnel be paid and given medical care by the Services and all others by the Veterans' Administration. Varying periods of active duty, from 8 to 20 years, have been suggested as marking the dividing line between the responsibilities of the Veterans' Administration and the Department of Defense.

U. S. Ships Visit New State

A courtesy visit to the new French state of Vietnam in Indo-China, was made this week by Vice Adm. Russell S. Berkey, Commander of the Seventh Fleet.

Accompanied by two fleet units, the destroyers Stickell and Richard B. Anderson, Admiral Berkey arrived at Saigon, principal seaport and capital of the newly recognized state, on Thursday. He was officially received at the Governor's Palace by His Majesty Bao Dai, formerly Emperor of Annam, and now Chief of the State of Vietnam. Admiral Berkey later exchanged calls with the French High Commissioner, M. Leon Pignon.

The Stickell, which carried Admiral Berkey into the port at Saigon, fired 21-gun salutes in honor of the French Union, and of its newly affiliated State of Vietnam. At the same time, planes from the Seventh Fleet carrier USS Boxer, stationed outside the port, flew air parades over two of the principal cities.

The crowded four-day program, extending through 20 March, will be highlighted when Admiral Berkey and his staff will be the personal guests of Bao Dai at a night tiger hunt in the jungle east of Saigon on Monday.

On the last day, Admiral Berkey will also fly to the capital of Cambodia, where he will be received by His Majesty Norodom Shinouk, King of Cambodia. The Navy said that time would not permit a visit to the capital of the Kingdom of Laos.

Commenting on the visit, Admiral Berkey said, "At a time when the exponents of conflicting ideologies stand face to face in the troubled East, it is an honor to represent the United States Navy and the American people in paying our respects to the newest of Eastern states to join the ranks of independent freedom-loving peoples."

He said that it was hoped the exchange of courtesy calls and honors would "help to assure the populace of Indo-China of America's sympathy with their struggle to establish and maintain a government based on democratic principles."

Vietnam, which comprises the former French Indochinese states of Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina, was formally recognized by the United States on the 7th of last month, when recognition was also accorded to the other French Union States of Laos and Cambodia.

Arrangements for the visit by Admiral Berkey were made by the United States State Department.

Heads Dependents Schools

Col. Russel F. Albert, former chief of the Review Branch, EUCOM Historical Division, has been appointed Chief of the Dependents School Division, EUCOM. He succeeds Col. Joseph O. Haw, who left for the United States.

Flight Nurses

Four Air Force nurses are leaving Walter Reed General Hospital to attend an Air Evacuation course at Randolph Field, Texas, with assignment to follow as flight nurses. They are Capt. Janie L. Perkins, 1st Lts. Olga A. Williams and Madeline Barneycastle and 2d Lt. Velma J. Underwood.

Beef Purchase Program

The Army has announced that on 1 Apr. the Quartermaster Corps will conclude its experimental program restricting the purchase of beef for military feeding to Grade B. Purchases of beef thereafter will be made within the full range of the U. S. Good Grade—which extends through Grades B and C.

Receives Air Medal

Maj. Ole C. Griffith, jr., Air Command and Staff School student, was presented the Air Medal last week by Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, Commandant of the school, at Maxwell AFB, Ala. The decoration was for extremely hazardous duty performed in connection with aerial flights over Peru, Chile, and the Panama Canal Zone during the period 5 Dec. 1943 to 1 Apr. 1945.

41st Infantry Division

The annual convention of the 41st Infantry Division Association will be held in Portland, Ore., on 21, 22 and 23 July. Inquiries and reservations should be addressed to the Secretary, 41st Infantry Division Association, Portland Air Base, Portland 13, Ore.

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Lowry AFB C.O.

Col. Robert E. Selway, jr., has been named the new base commander at Lowry AFB, Colo., replacing Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter who was recently assigned to Headquarters, Air Training Command, Scott AFB, Ill. Colonel Selway will assume command 22 March. He was serving as Executive Officer under General Carter at Lowry prior to his new assignment.

Dental Corps Admiral

The President has nominated Capt. Henry R. Delaney, DC, USN, for temporary appointment as a rear admiral.

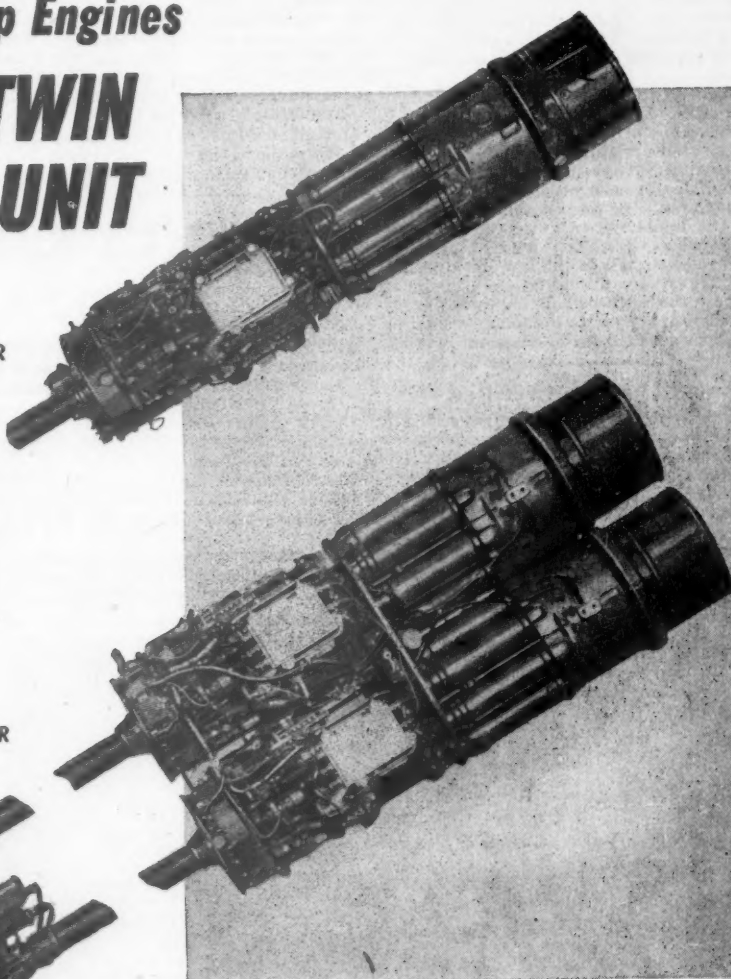
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Selection Boards

A board to select Navy Staff Corps officers for promotion to the rank of lieutenant commander and lieutenant in the Medical Service and Nurse Corps, and lieutenant in the Medical, Chaplain and Dental Corps, was convened this week.

At the same time, the Navy announced that another board will be convened on 27 March to select officers for promotion to lieutenant commander and lieutenant in the Supply and Civil Engineer Corps.

Officers eligible for selection by the first board, including male Reserve officers paid under appropriation P&P, are all lieutenants of the Medical Service and Nurse Corps, and all lieutenants (jg) of the Medical, Chaplain, Dental, Medical Service and Nurse Corps, respectively, whose running mates were in or above the promotion zones announced for the recent line selections. These zones were previously reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

Officers in the promotion zone include all eligible officers not previously in a promotion zone.

Those who are eligible for selection by the board to be convened on 27 March include male Reserve officers paid under appropriation P&P and consist of lieutenants and lieutenants (jg) of the Supply and Civil Engineer Corps whose running mates were eligible in the line selections.

Eligible women officers of the Regular Navy are those whose running mates are selected or are senior to the junior woman line officer selected for promotion.

Naval Doctors Certified

Specialty Boards have recently certified the following Naval medical officers: Capt. Frank P. Kreuz, jr., U. S. Naval Hospital, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., and Comdr. John S. Thiemeyer, jr., U. S. Naval Hospital, St. Albans, L. I., New York, American Board of Orthopedic Surgery; and Lt. John B. Reddy, U. S. Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., American Board of Otolaryngology.

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Midshipmen Officers

Announcement has been made of the selection of the Midshipmen Officers for the third academic term, 13 March to 2 June.

Midshipman, First Class, Floyd A. Smith has been appointed Brigade Commander. This is his second term as head of the Brigade. He was Brigade Commander during the first term, 22 Sept. 1949 to 17 Dec. 1949.

The Deputy Brigade Commander during the third term will be Midshipman Donald C. Miller. This will be his second term as Deputy Commander, having served in this capacity during the second term, 19 Dec. to 13 Mar.

Midshipman John F. McNabney is the new Brigade Operations Officer. He served as Commander of the First Battalion during the first term. Commanding the First and Second Regiments during the third academic term will be Midshipmen Frank R. Fahland and Charles Dobony.

Midshipmen Rockwell Holman and John W. Harvey are the new Operations Officers for the First and Second Regiments.

Destroyers To Pacific

The destroyers USS Collett and USS Lyman K. Swenson will report to the Commander Seventh Task Fleet in early April as reliefs for the destroyers USS John W. Thomason and USS Buck.

The Task Unit, consisting of the two destroyers will leave the West Coast about 20 March for Pearl Harbor with arrival scheduled for 26 March.

Comdr. Robert H. Close, USN, commanding officer of the USS Collett is commander of the Task Unit.

The destroyers Collett and Lyman K. Swenson will remain in Pearl Harbor two days before proceeding to the Western Pacific.

Upon being relieved, the destroyers John W. Thomason and Buck will proceed to San Francisco via Pearl Harbor.

Warns Against Marine Cuts

General Clifton B. Cates, Marine Commandant, has warned Congress that "progressive reduction" of operating Marine forces "seriously limit the Marine Corps readiness to meet either its peacetime responsibilities or its tasks in event of an emergency."

In House of Representatives subcommittee hearings on appropriations, General Cates testified that some Marine units are already committed to support of missions involving United States policy, and that "there are serious limitations on the scope of operations which peace strength units can be expected to perform without undue risk."

The Marine Corps, he said, "will have an end strength in fiscal year 1951 of 7,317 officers and 64,545 enlisted marines." Six months ago the Marine Corps had a total strength of 84,200, as compared with the proposed figure of 71,862 for 1951.

Also brought out during the testimony was the procedure followed in developing the final appropriations request for the Marine Corps. General Cates said that he had originally asked for \$312,763,000, after a primary estimate of \$483,114,000. This was screened down, he said, to \$312,763,000 by the Secretary of the Navy. "Then," he added, "the estimate to the Secretary of Defense was \$306,000,000, approximately."

When submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, he testified, the amount "went to \$286,230,000. Then the Bureau of the Budget marked it up, and it was \$274,875,000."

Following this action, he said, an appeal was made to the Bureau of the Budget mark-up for \$6,735,400, which was added, and the Bureau of the Budget, as restored, "gave us \$282,475,000. After the performance budget was set up, transfers from other bureaus increased the amount to \$297,747,000."

General Cates also revealed, as reported in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL recently, that he had requested authorization to maintain 18 squadrons rather than the reduced figure of 12. He said, however, that "it is not quite as easy to maintain . . . squadrons as it is to maintain . . . battalions. Although we have the personnel, pilots and crews, the six squadrons would require an additional sum of about \$4,300,000 a year."

In answer to a question he said that the air strength being taken away from the Marines is not being transferred to any other branch of the service but is being lost to the defense of the country.

He added that he would not say the cut would have a crippling effect on the Marine Corps "because the 12 squadrons we have would give a good account of themselves any place. It certainly is a considerable reduction."

To Command USS Uvalde

Capt. Louis F. Teuscher, USN, has received orders to report to Pearl Harbor to relieve Capt. Guy P. Garland, USN, as commanding officer of the Pacific Fleet attack cargo ship USS Uvalde.

Captain Garland will report to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for temporary duty before reporting to duty as Naval representative to a Latin American mission.

Capt. Teuscher has been serving as commanding officer of the Pacific Fleet oiler USS Monongahela.

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Marine Corps Depot

Despite the fact that the Department of Defense omitted the item from public works legislation and regardless of Senate action which defeated an authorization amendment, the House Armed Services Committee this week took under consideration a proposal for a \$25,000,000 Marine Corps Depot in Southeastern United States.

The Marine Corps has stated that this project is its No. 1 priority and reported that at the present time materiel is stored exclusively on the West Coast, where it has been since the end of the war. The Marine Corps contends that in event of emergency the lack of similar storage facilities on the East Coast would be a severe handicap.

During a meeting of the Armed Services Committee, Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.) directed Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, USMC Quartermaster General, to submit an amendment to pending authorization legislation to provide for the depot and another amendment to provide for 150 family housing units at Quantico, Va., at a cost of approximately \$2,000,000.

No Marine Corps item is included in new authorization proposals of \$187,000,000.

General Hill, "at the request of the committee," presented detailed data concerning the need for the depot. This information duplicated a presentation made to Department of Defense officials regarding this facility.

Warns Against Over-Balance

"The Marine Corps will always abide loyally by any verdict of the National Legislature," according to Maj. Gen. G. B. Erskine, commanding general of the 1st Marine Division, at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

General Erskine, speaking recently at a meeting of the Santa Monica (Calif.) Rotarians, said that "beyond this, the Marine Corps asks nothing for itself."

He warned, however, that "no one service" in the defense establishment "should so over-balance another that too late we discover that we have a weak link in our chain."

In order to have a balanced defensive force, he said, the Navy "must have the necessary ships, the required aircraft and a Fleet Marine Force to function as a balanced fighting team."

The Marine Corps, General Erskine said, "has no ambition beyond the performance of its duties to our country. Its sole honor stems from that recognition which cannot be denied to a corps of men who have sought for themselves little more than a life of hardship and the most hazardous assignments in battle."

Marines Are Rifle Champs

For the second year in succession, Marines based at the Marine Barracks, Argentia, Newfoundland, have won the Naval Operating Base Small-bore Rifle Championship.

The Marine riflemen emerged victorious in 15 of their last 16 matches fired against Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard teams to win the title.

In addition to their marksmanship honors, the small Marine command in the past 18 months, has won the NOB Basketball Championship for two consecutive seasons; emerged as boxing co-champs; won the Softball Championship for the first half of 1949, and were softball runners-up during the 1949 playoffs.

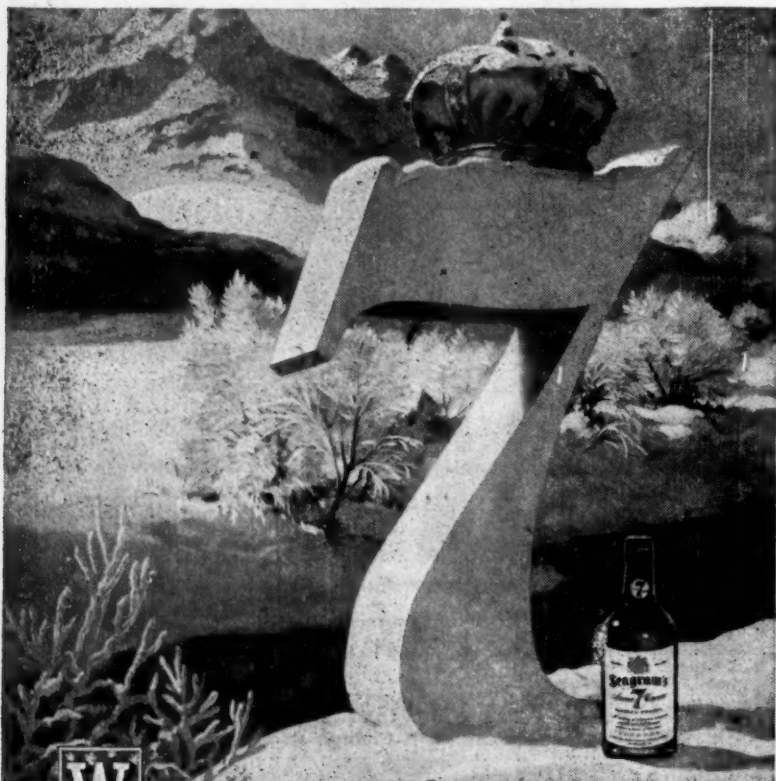
Marines Honor Governor

The largest Marine Corps dress parade and review since pre-war days recently honored Governor Earl Warren of California when he made a visit to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego.

Two thousand Marines stood at "present arms" as the Governor was welcomed aboard with a 19-gun salute.

With Governor Warren as the troops, led by the Recruit Depot band, passed in review, was Maj. Gen. William T. Clement, commanding general of the Marine depot.

Others in the reviewing stand included Vice Adm. Calvin T. Durgin, new commander of the First Task Fleet; Maj. Gen. Ray A. Robinson, Marine Inspector General; Gen. Holland M. (Howling Mad) Smith, USMC Ret.; and Lt. Gen. L. D. Hermie, USMC, Ret.



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Civil Engineer Corps

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bees and a key role in the Navy's amphibious development.

With this background, it should come as no surprise that the Corps is engaged in a wide variety of work today. A listing of a few of the major fields of activity will illustrate:

In continental United States, C.E.C. officers have been busy since the war in supervising the roll-up of temporary wartime facilities, the construction of berthing piers and utilities for the moth-ball fleet, building of new multi-million-dollar permanent hospitals, the disposal of excess wartime real estate, and the construction of important research facilities calling for the greatest engineering skill. Typical are the new Ordnance Laboratory at White Oaks, Md., the Guided Missile Test Centers at Inyokern and Pt. Mugu, Calif., and the new Aeronautical Turbine Test Laboratory at Trenton, N. J.

At the same time, the Corps has been hard at work in developing certain of our overseas bases into major bastions of our seapower. Principal activity has been at Guam where the sprawling wartime structures were falling into decay. There the Corps has already designed and supervised construction of new facilities, including a major harbor at Apra. Of lesser magnitude but perhaps of equal strategic importance has been the Corps' construction of fleet facilities and housing at our Aleutian bases. Meanwhile, farther to the north in the vicinity of Point Barrow, the Corps has engaged in oil exploration and conducted tests of cold weather equipment.

Research, too, has claimed an important part of the Corps' postwar activity. This work covers a broad field, ranging from efforts to protect underwater wooden structures from the ravages of marine borers to elaborate studies of the effects of waves, tides and surges on harbor design. Two principal fields of research have been the development of light-weight mobile equipment, and of materials and equipment suitable for use in sub-zero temperatures.

The Corps' wartime command of the Seabees has continued, though the size of the Construction Battalion force has been greatly reduced. An active battalion is serving on each coast with the Amphibious forces in developing and perfecting landing techniques. In addition, Corps officers command a newly organized mobile battalion whose function will be special

overseas construction assignments, including work required for Navy maneuvers.

Apart from their primary responsibility of providing physical shore facilities for the needs of the Navy today, officers of the Corps have been looking ahead to contingencies that the future might impose. Not only have they been attending postgraduate schools to learn the engineering ramifications of atomic and other weapons, but they have been developing long-range plans for the most efficient utilization of the Corps' strength in another emergency.

By no means the least important aspect of their preparedness program is the development of an adequate reserve force of C.E.C. officers and Seabees. That the Corps has been on its toes in this respect is evidenced by the fact that more than 3,000 of its 10,000 World War II officers are participating either in the Volunteer or the Organized Construction Battalion Reserve. It is believed this is the highest percentage of Reserve participation of any branch of the armed services.

In short, when professional engineers are given a big assignment, they tackle it with a vengeance.

CNO's Accomplishments

Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews declared this week that Admiral Forrest P. Sherman "has brought back to the Navy the brilliant administration of its military side which characterized the period when Admiral Nimitz was C.N.O."

Mr. Matthews said that it was gratifying to him "to witness what can be accomplished by having the right man in the right place at the right time."

The new Chief of Naval Operations "assumed his command under forbidding circumstances," he said, and "in five months he has restored discipline, re-established good order and renewed confidence throughout enlisted and officer personnel" of the Navy.

Secretary Matthews added that a comparison of Navy functioning today with its performance six months ago "is gratifying and reassuring to any unprejudiced observer."

He pointed out that "Admiral Sherman will be Chief of Naval Operations for four years," and that "it is comforting to contemplate what the Navy will be at the end of that period as a result of his expert direction and guidance."

He said the Navy has effected "substantial economies both in the form of

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savings and through cuts in expenditures," and that under "the most able direction" of Admiral Sherman, it is "concentrating on the job of increasing the percentage of available funds used to provide actual combat forces and to improve their effectiveness."

Speaking at the annual Veterans' Banquet of Brotherhood of Temple Ohabei Shalom, Mr. Matthews also praised Veterans' Administrator Carl Gray, in whose honor the banquet was held.

Form Marine Association

A Second Marine Division Association has been formed in Washington, D. C.

The new organization, under the leadership of Lt. Gen. Julian C. Smith, USMC, Ret., is taking steps to enroll all interested Division veterans, and plans are being made for a 1950 reunion of the group.

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Air Force Appointments

The Secretary of the Air Force announced this week the names of 52 persons nominated by the President for Regular commissions in the U. S. Air Force.

The nomination list includes 16 officers who will be assigned to the Medical Service, 29 who will be judge advocates, six ROTC distinguished military students and one U. S. Military Academy graduate of the 1949 class who was physically disqualified at time of graduation.

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Aviation Safety Conference

The Surgeon General of the U. S. Air Force Medical Service, Maj. Gen. Harry G. Armstrong, is sponsoring a conference on Human Factors in Aircraft Accidents, to be held at the Pentagon 7 April.

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Air University

The sixth meeting of the Air University's Board of Visitors got under way 13 March at Maxwell AFB, Ala. Eight of the 12 members of the board were present for the conference.

The Air University's Board of Visitors was appointed by the Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force to make periodic inspections of the Air University's educational system and recommendations for its improvement. At the conclusion of its visits to the Air University, the board reports its findings to General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, USAF.

The board conferred with General George C. Kenney, Commanding General, Air University; Maj. Gen. John DeF. Barker, Deputy Commanding General, Air University; Maj. Gen. Orvil A. Anderson, Commandant, Air War College; Brig. Gen. John A. Samford, Commandant, Air Command and Staff School, Maxwell AF Base, Ala.; Brig. Gen. Otis O. Benson, Commandant, School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph AF Base, Tex.; Col. Wilfrid H. Hardy, Commandant, USAF Special Staff School, Craig AF Base, Selma, Ala.; and Director of Education, Col. Dudley D. Hale of the Air University, and members of his staff.

"Effective Defense Possible"

Adequate defense, not savings, is "our principal problem in the atomic age," General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff, declared late last week in an address at San Bernardino, Calif.

General Vandenberg described the strategic striking force as "the greatest deterrent to war today," and said that "within the means available to us, the Air Force must continue as a matter of priority the modernizing, supporting and training of this strategic striking force."

With regard to economy, General Vandenberg said that "more than two years ago the Secretary of the Air Force insisted upon the introduction of modern management and cost control methods into Air Force administration. We are very proud of our accomplishments in this respect and of our increased savings and efficiency."

General Vandenberg declared that "no absolute defense is possible" against atomic attack, but he emphasized that "a reasonably effective defense is possible if we are willing to pay the price."

The Air Force Chief of Staff warned that "only if we are willing to face the facts can we have insurance against defeat and the slavery which would inevitably follow. Surely," he said, "we must develop as far as possible the strength we need to guarantee our security and our freedom."

AF Uniform Decision

Until a new Air Force raincoat of a combination nylon and viscose rayon material in blue, shade 85, is available, the previous restriction which prohibited mixing of Army-type and Air Force-type uniforms has been amended to authorize the wearing of any Army raincoat or any authorized substitute. The Army-type raincoat may be worn only when it is raining and at no other time, the Air Force emphasized.

With regard to summer uniforms, the Air Force said the shade of the summer tan uniform is under study but added that no change is contemplated for the summer season of 1950.

ATC Reunion

A reunion of former Air Transport Command personnel who served in the African Divisions is being celebrated by a dinner at 8:00 p.m. 7 April in the Gold Room at the Hamilton Hotel in Washington. All WOGS not yet contacted, who can attend, should forward \$6 to Mr. Charles G. Bogan at the Hamilton Hotel not later than 4 April. If hotel accommodations are desired Mr. Bogan should be contacted promptly.

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Air Force Promotions

The President sent to the Senate this week the names of the following officers for permanent promotion in the Air Force. Those nominated for major will complete 14 years' service during April, while those named to be captains will complete seven years' service next month.

To Major, Chaplains

George J Cameron

To Captains, USAF

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600 Planes for "Swarmer"

Lt. Gen. Lauris Norstad, USAF, maneuver commander, reported yesterday, 17 March, that 600 planes of 10 types will be used in Exercise Swarmer, which will be held in North Carolina in late April and early May.

Exercise Swarmer is the first tactical application of the strategic airlift and approximately 200 of the planes committed to the maneuver will be in the troop carrier or transport class—C-119s, C-82s, C-74s, C-54s and C-46s.

Maj. Gen. William H. Tunner, USAF, who commanded the Berlin Airlift, and who is presently deputy commander for operations of the Military Air Transport Service, has been selected by General Norstad as his deputy for air operations in Exercise Swarmer to implement the airlift category of the maneuver.

Brig. Gen. Paul F. Yount, USA, presently commanding general of the New York port of embarkation, was named by General Norstad to command the newly-organized Carolina Base Section, an agency for the maneuver, which will have the ground logistics task of getting equipment and supplies to take-off points for the airlift and clearing them off reception bases within the airhead.

General Norstad emphasized the nature of Exercise Swarmer's airhead as an "island to which every fighting man must be carried by air plus every pound of equipment and food for his existence and maintenance." Exercise Swarmer is to be a joint Army and Air Force maneuver with approximately 35,000 Army and 5,000 Air Force troops participating.

Major Army units are Headquarters, V Corps, and the 82d Airborne Division of Ft. Bragg, N. C., and the 11th Airborne Division of Camp Campbell, Ky. About 100 other units of varying sizes will be drawn from all parts of the country to make up the remainder of the Army contingents.

In announcing the Air Force participation in Exercise Swarmer, General Norstad said there will be upwards of 300 fighters and fighter bombers, F-86s and F-84s; 36 light bombers of the B-45 type and 30 reconnaissance planes ranging through the RB-45, RF-80, and RB-26 classes.

Ninth Oak Leaf Cluster

1st Lt. Arthur C. Peterson, USAF Auditing Officer, Air University, was presented the ninth oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal last week by General George C. Kenney, USAF, Commanding General, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala. This decoration was for duty performed as pilot of transport-type aircraft in connection with Operation Vittles from 20 March to 28 May 1949.

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Air Officer's Warning

"If we are to pay the huge bill required for a modern bomber force, we want to buy a winner. They don't give out any prizes for second place in war."

This statement was made this week by General George C. Kenney, USAF, commanding general, Air University, in an address before the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Buffalo, N. Y.

General Kenney warned that "if we go down to defeat in a struggle which daily seems more and more inevitable, we will live out our lives in an ant-like existence as robot slaves in a satellite state receiving its orders from a foreign dictator."

Describing the United States as a Nation of "optimistic escapist," the veteran air officer said that "in the council of nations today, the strong are listened to, the weak are ignored. Right now we are strong enough and our weapon power is great enough to deter any aggressor from attacking us. That is why it is a cold war at present," General Kenney continued. "But if the day comes that a potential enemy of this country surpasses us in weapon power to a degree that allows him to think that he can defeat us, he will make the decision of peace or war without reference to us except as a target."

General Kenney said the Russian Air Force now includes several hundred copies of the American B-29 and added that the Soviets "are in mass production of this bomber."

"As soon as they get enough A-bombs to tempt them to an attack they will have the capability—operating from bases already in their possession—of hitting any point in the United States with an atomic assault."

Observing that the B-29 bombers are becoming obsolete, General Kenney said he wondered if the Russians "intend to let their long-range striking force become obsolete before using it. Some day," he continued, "those B-29's will be so out of date that they could not be counted on to get through to the target. Evidently they have no successor in mind or they would not be concentrating on this type."

Describing the potential defense against bomber raids on the United States, General Kenney said:

"If the enemy comes over during daylight hours and the weather is good enough to pick up the vapor trails visually, our fighters should be able to make such operations frightfully expensive. If, however, the attack is made at night from high altitude, the enemy problem is mainly one of accurate navigation. Our radar warning service is not and cannot be very extensive for several years and even then will be exceedingly expensive and difficult to install, maintain and operate. The so-called air-tight radar fence does not exist here or anywhere else."

"For counter bomber operations at night and especially during bad weather, no one, including ourselves, has an efficient, all-weather night fighter, with an airborne radar capable of picking up and identifying an enemy bomber at sufficient distance to insure engaging it before it gets to the target. The development of this fighter is still several years away and by that time, the problem will be far more difficult. Bomber speeds will go to 600 miles an hour where they are now around 300 to 350. Altitudes of attack will be up around 50,000 feet instead of 35,000."

"We must not set up the radar and the fighter airplane as a Maginot Line to hide behind. No matter how good we make that type of defense, a determined bomber attack will get a certain percentage of its units through. What we must aim to do is to cut down the power of the attack so that it does not knock us out while our retaliatory assault is getting under way. We must make the enemy raid so expensive that he gives up his idea of a knockout blow."

Named Air A.G.

Appointment of Col. Edwin C. Foster as Air Adjutant General of the First Air Force was announced this week by Maj. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus, Commanding General.

Colonel Foster, who has been in military service since 1922, succeeds Col. Ralph J. Erickson, who has been appointed assistant to the Vice Commander of the First Air Force. From July 1947 until his assignment to the First Air Force, Colonel Foster was Adjutant General of the 315th Air Division, a unit of the Far East Air Force in Japan.

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Four-Power Naval Games

Operation Caribex, which combines the ships and planes of Britain, Canada, The Netherlands, and the United States, opened a series of Naval exercises in the Caribbean this week.

With the conclusion of Operation Portrex, joint U. S. Armed services maneuvers, the major combatant and supply ships assigned to that exercise were released on Monday to report to Vice Adm. Donald B. Duncan, commander of the Second Fleet.

The surface ships were assembled about 150 miles south of Vieques for refueling and replenishment prior to the beginning of the first exercise.

Exercise One opened on the morning of 14 March and lasted for nearly two days. During this period, the first striking force of two carriers, three cruisers, one battleship and 12 destroyers, and the Logistic Support Force, composed of 11 auxiliaries and 11 screen ships, made a safe passage through an area 530 miles long. The force was strongly opposed by submarines, the Navy said.

In addition to their own screening vessels, the surface forces had the support of the specially equipped hunter-killer force containing the escort carriers Palau and Mindoro and 15 destroyers. An air reconnaissance force of five patrol plane squadrons, based in the Puerto Rico-Guantanamo area, also supported the striking group.

The exercise, designed to further the antisubmarine training of air and surface units and to increase the combat efficiency of the submarines, will extend through the Antilles as far north as Charleston, S. C.

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Furlough Capt. Crommelin

Capt. John G. Crommelin has been ordered to half-pay furlough status effective 1 April.

Orders to that effect were issued this week by the Bureau of Naval Personnel at the direction of Navy Secretary Francis P. Matthews. A Navy announcement said that the action was taken "pursuant to a recommendation of the Commander of the Western Sea Frontier (Vice Adm. George D. Murray) which was concurred in by the Chief of Naval Operations," Admiral Forrest P. Sherman.

In a press conference at San Francisco, where he was transferred following his reprimand for disclosing classified information to the newspapers, the flier was quoted as saying he was not going "to throw in the sponge," and that he would continue to criticize the Armed Forces General Staff.

The text of Admiral Murray's letter and the endorsements by Admiral Sherman and Secretary Matthews follow:

COMMANDER WESTERN SEA FRONTIER
San Francisco, California
14 March 1950

From: The Commander, Western Sea Frontier

To: The Secretary of the Navy

Via: The Chief of Naval Operations

Subject: Capt. John G. Crommelin, 57979, U. S. Navy.

1. Since reporting to me for duty on December 17, 1949, Captain John G. Crommelin has made many public addresses and conducted many press interviews. In the main, the flavor of his remarks has been critical of the organization and administration of the national defense, or of officials connected with the national defense. In my opinion, the result of his activities has been detrimental to the national defense.

2. On February 21, 1950, pursuant to a directive from the Chief of Naval Operations, I directed Captain Crommelin in writing to refrain from public statements, and from statements which may be published, which are critical of the organization or officials of the Department of Defense or critical of any officer or group of officers. Since that date, Captain Crommelin's activities with the public and press have not diminished and the tenor of his remarks has changed but slightly. On February 28, 1950, Captain Crommelin gave an interview to a member of the press which resulted in the publication of critical material in the "Mills Valley Record" of March 7, 1950.

3. The situation described above, and Captain Crommelin's determination to continue a campaign of criticism leads to the conclusion that, for the present at least, his usefulness to the Naval Establishment is ended. I recommend, therefore, that Captain John

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G. Crommelin, U. S. Navy, be placed on furlough immediately.

G. D. MURRAY

14 March 1950

FIRST ENDORSEMENT

From: Chief of Naval Operations
To: Secretary of the Navy

1. It is my opinion that Captain Crommelin has demonstrated a disregard of the high standards of subordination, good order, and discipline required of all persons in the naval service. I have felt until recently that Captain Crommelin could continue useful active employment in the Navy. Recent events set forth in the basic letter have caused me to change that view. The good of the service and the welfare of the entire national defense structure require that there be an end to in-temperate public criticism of responsible officials and agencies of the national defense establishment by officers on active duty in the Navy. I conclude, therefore, that for the present, Captain Crommelin's further employment in an active capacity will be detrimental to the best interests of the Navy and of the country.

2. I concur in the recommendation of the Commander Western Sea Frontier.

FORREST SHERMAN

15 March 1950

From: Secretary of the Navy

To: Chief of Naval Personnel

Subject: Furlough of Captain John G. CROMMELIN, 57979, U. S. Navy.

Reference: (a) Section 1442, Revised Statutes.

(b) Section 1557, Revised Statutes.

1. Pursuant to authority vested in me by reference (a), the Chief of Naval Personnel is directed to issue orders placing Captain John G. Crommelin, U. S. Navy, on furlough effective April 1, 1950.

FRANCIS P. MATTHEWS

Air Force Reserve

Appointment of Col. Frederick P. Knoll as Assistant for Reserve Forces at headquarters of the First Air Force, Mitchell Air Force Base, L. I. is announced by Maj. General Glenn O. Barcus, Commanding General.

As Assistant for Reserve Forces, Colonel Knoll will be responsible for Air Reserve and Air National Guard matters in the First Air Force area, which covers eight states in the Northeast.

Admiral Dowd to BuShips

Rear Adm. Wallace R. Dowd, Chief of the Navy's Office of Industrial Survey, has been ordered to the Bureau of Ships.

The Industrial Survey office was recently disestablished by order of Navy Secretary Matthews, and its functions transferred to the strengthened Inspector General's office.



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10. Continued scientific research and development in all new and unconventional devices and methods of warfare backed by industry and labor kept constantly ready and trained through production and educational orders.
11. Close supervision and constant scrutiny of Service promotion and elimination policies and procedures, to insure the prevention or prompt correction of injustices and inequities.

QUICK action should be taken to assure widows of retired personnel the right to undrawn pay increases due their deceased husbands. In a recent opinion the Army Judge Advocate General held that heirs of those retired for physical disability prior to 1 Oct. 1949, and who died subsequent to that date, are not entitled to any pay increases accruing under the new Career Compensation Act. The opinion relates to a provision of the law which authorizes a person retired for disability before the passage of the Act to decide whether to receive payments under the new or the old law. Depending on the degree of disability and length of service some would receive more under the old law than under the new Act, and vice versa. However, no one will be permitted to exercise such a choice until Presidential regulations have been promulgated and Executive Orders issued. Interested agencies have dallied more than five months in formulating regulations and orders, and still have not come to an agreement. Hence, those directly concerned who have died since 1 Oct. had no opportunity during their lifetime to choose under which law they were to be paid. Pending establishment of administrative procedure they were paid at the old rates, even though it may have been obviously to their advantage to be paid under the new schedules. Had they lived they would ultimately have received the increased pay retroactive to 1 Oct. However, it has now been held that their heirs will be denied the amount of this overdue increased compensation. The opinion of the Army Judge Advocate General may be legally sound, but its effect is grossly unjust.

THE request of the House Armed Services Committee to postpone closing Service hospitals until the current investigation is completed is reasonable and should be granted. The desire of Defense Secretary Louis Johnson to effect immediate economies, through closing unnecessary hospitals and curtailing other medical facilities, is understandable. However, as was brought out in Congressional hearings, it is quite possible that hospitalization of non-Regular retired personnel may be made a responsibility of the Department of Defense. Such a decision might make necessary the retention of all existing military hospitals. Furthermore, the Committee should be given an opportunity to learn the effect hospital cuts would have on the rights of members of Service families to medical care. To reduce down to mere peace time military needs would play into the hands of the Bureau of the Budget and others who want to deprive dependents of their traditional right to such treatment. The present excess of Service medical facilities is due both to a sharp cut in the strength of the Armed Forces, and to an unprecedented high health record. International tensions may necessitate an increase in Service strength and the abnormally low sick rate may increase. Hence, adequate reserve medical facilities, not necessarily fully staffed, should be maintained. Should a new world conflict start with an atomic assault on the United States, there would be a great need for medical installations. Standby medical facilities are as necessary an item of preparedness as standby industrial facilities.

THE House Armed Services Committee has under consideration the proposed reorganization of the Army, recommended by the Department. The Army now functions under Executive Orders, which have greatly changed the basic organization prescribed by the National Defense Act. Since the Executive Orders are based on temporary war powers, new legislation is necessary if the present organization is to be preserved. The bill now under consideration recognizes the changes made necessary by the war, and provides a flexible structure that could be altered at any time by the Secretary of the Army. It goes further than any previous legislation in that it would centralize in the office of the Secretary and his staff the functions now specifically assigned by statute to the various branches of the Army. It would also give the Secretary authority, with few exceptions, to abolish or consolidate branches of the Army and reassign their duties, without further Congressional approval. This is broader authority than is now given the President for reorganizing executive departments of the government. A statutory reorganization of the Army is necessary to meet present requirements and to provide for a less rigid allocation of functions than is prescribed by the National Defense Act. However, it may be doubted that the Congress will extend to future Secretaries of the Army blank check authority in peacetime to abolish and consolidate branches and to make other major alterations in the Army. It seems probable that the lawmakers will wish to retain a legislative veto of military reorganization.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

Disability Retirements

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

I know that I speak for thousands of military personnel retired for physical disability in expressing deep appreciation of your expose of the indifference or incompetence of the military establishment in its failure to pay them the increases due under the Career Compensation Act. One sad aspect of this failure is the mounting death toll of embittered victims.

A clue to the great delay may be found in the present administrative set-up and procedures, especially in the Army. A few years ago, most of the questions were solved by junior clerks, who prepared the answers in a matter of minutes and at a cost of a few cents in labor and materials. To the average intelligent administrator, there is nothing complicated in Sections 411 and 414(b) of the Act. Today, the simplest question (not problem) must be submitted to the Personnel and Administration Division of the General Staff. There, the question must have legal review, conferences and a "staff study," which is a cumbersome document laden with such gobbledygook as "implementation," "channelization," etc. The P. & A. Division, once a handful of officers and clerks who were a policy-making body, is now a virtual army, with hundreds of officers and clerks clogging up the arteries of administration. Instead of costing a few cents and a few minutes, the average question now costs hundreds, and even thousands, of dollars and interminable delay. This is what is known in the Army as "empire building."

If the unconscionable neglect of the physically retired is one of the fruits of "unification," I can only say that it is a bitter one.

Victim.

Navy Promotion Justice

Editor, THE JOURNAL:

From the facts in the Cases of Commanders Rawlins and Shanahan the House Armed Services must be convinced of the need for reviewing the promotions made while the war was in progress. Classified as temporary (no permanent promotions were made) and without the legal checks and safeguards provided by law, those war promotions, or rather the war "non-promotions," deserve restudy and correction or many careers will be blasted unjustifiably.

Your editorial in the 25 Feb. issue set forth the situation admirably. The Navy, to be consistent and fair, must change its attitude. Whether or not it does, Congress should provide the corrective machinery and insist that it be operated fairly.

Navy File.

Service Humor

"The Heir Force"

The Navy calls them "Juniors," and the Army calls them "Brats." They are born alike to sailors, and to soldiers and brass hats. They may report-in in barracks, big quarters or a tent; are recruited in maybe 'Frisco, Boston, Bogota or Ghent. They may march-in in single file, or by twos or threes or fours... They're the newest model "Cubs" of the Service's Heir Corps!

Now Mom assumes all duties of the Service of Supply. For the Finance Section, Pop is of course the guy. But it's the new "Junior Officer" who really takes command, issues all the orders, makes known all demands. He keeps them at attention, and they seldom are at ease. When he sounds a mess call, he wants the chow to please. He orders them to shoulder arms, to march long hours at night. He bellers out a lusty "halt" unless they parade just right. He orders a long tour on guard, and the duty called latrine. And as a navigator keeps the group upon the beam.

As he acquires longevity, he increases their PT. He orders increased rations so that Mom's always on KP. Then with plans and training he stages maneuvers in a way, that shoots the greatest holes in Pop's allowances and pay. For night flights and practice he needs big appropriations; with new and well cut uniforms, and carriers for transportation. It takes combined operations and a budget's greatly strained—to support all of the tactics of such an Heir Campaign.

This no doubt is the reason that our Services perform—question the advisability of a much increased Heir Force!

By Leone Hart Koster

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Lt. Gen. Keller E. Rockey, Commanding General of the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic Fleet, and seven other senior Marine Corps generals will be transferred to new duty stations some time this summer.

10 Years Ago

Col. Arthur W. Lane, who has been Inspector General, Headquarters Ninth Corps Area, has been detailed as Deputy Chief of Staff, Fourth Army.

25 Years Ago

Taking France's air forces as 100 per cent, Great Britain has 58 per cent, Italy 43 per cent and the United States but 16 per cent.

50 Years Ago

The Secretary of the Navy has written to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs as to the need of a permanent inspecting officer subject to the orders of the Secretary only.

85 Years Ago

Quoted from the Edinburgh (Scotland) Review: "The New York weekly paper named at the head of this article (the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL), has alone more honest and painstaking information as to the current campaigns than the whole press of the North and South contained in the days of Pope and McClellan."

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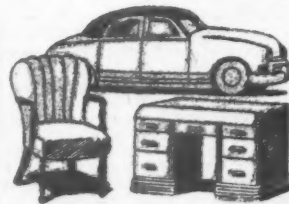
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Maj D O Rae, Ft Bliss, Tex, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
Capt F Hawthorne, Jr, Raleigh, NC, to Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.
Capt J F Back, Cp Holabird, Md, to 109th CIC Det, Second Army, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt H H Rich, Ft Crockett, Tex, to Fourth Army 4052d ASU, AAA & GM, Ft Bliss, Tex.
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Lt Col A R MacLean, Wash, DC, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.
Maj J S Grygiel, Seattle, Wash, to 4103d ASU Fourth Army Det Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark.
Capt R Erikenkott, Ft Benning, Ga, to Third A 3330th ASU SC ROTC Instr Gp, Clemson, SC.
Capt J G McGinn, Ft Meade, Md, to 109th CIC Det, Second Army, Baltimore, Md.
Capt T A Barry, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Second Army 2402d ASU ROTC, Philadelphia, Pa.
Capt H K Graves, Cp Campbell, Ky, to AFSWP Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.
Capt S D Wilder, FEC, to The Engr Cen, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Capt C Edgar, Ft Myer, Va, to MDW 7025th ASU South Post, Ft Myer, Va.
Capt W J Sgrillo, Ft Dix, NJ, to Fourth A 4052d ASU AAA & GM Cen, Ft Bliss, Tex.
Capt G H Newman, Cp Campbell, Ky, to AFSWP, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.
1st Lt R M Edminister, Ft Sill, Okla, to Fourth Army 4305th ASU Tex ORC Instr Gp, Wichita Falls, Tex.
1st Lt R B Sherman, Ft Benning, Ga, to 307th Abn Engr Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt J T Coughlin, Cp Campbell, Ky, to AFSWP, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NMex.
1st Lt L R Spencer, Ft Dix, NJ, to 30th Engr Base Topo Bn, Ft Scott, Calif.
The following CE officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:
2d Lt K F Stark, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Capt C C Baldwin, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt C R Vincent, Lathrop, Calif.
The following CE officers are reld from Ft Belvoir, Va, and are asgd to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa:
2d Lt J H Gilbreth, Jr 2d Lt G Stukhart, Jr
2d Lt E R Hindman
The following CE officers are reld from Ft Belvoir, Va, and are asgd to Okinawa Engr Dist, Okinawa:
2d Lt D A Brookshier 2d Lt E S Townsley
2d Lt F S Gallagher 2d Lt J S Willson III
2d Lt G W Schulz 2d Lt F A Wolak
2d Lt H L Strohecker
The following CE officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 20th AF, Okinawa:
Capt B V Barry, Ogden, Utah.
Capt L P Destefano, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt R C Wildes, Jr, Ft Lewis, Wash.

SIGNAL CORPS—

Maj Gen Spencer B Akin, CSO
Lt Col B Kallisch, Long Island City, NY, to Office of Secy Defense, Wash, DC.
Lt Col L D Pegg, Ft Knox, Ky, to Sig C, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Maj M B Forbes, Albuquerque, NMex, to Sig C Cen, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
Capt S F Kasper, Ft Jackson, SC, to 205th CIC Det Third Army, Ft Bragg, NC.
Capt T M Brown, Ft Meade, Md, to US Army Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.
Capt C G Southworth, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Baltimore Sig Depot, Baltimore, Md.
Capt A H Dodd, Wash, DC, to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs, Ark.
Capt C V Telquist, Cp Carson, Colo, to OC of Sig O, Wash, DC.
Capt E H Baughn, Ft Lewis, Wash, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
Capt J A Albright, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.
1st Lt W A Kankavich, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to Marianas Bonins Comd, Guam.
1st Lt A R Norby, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to US Army Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.
1st Lt N J Foster, Warrenton, Va, to 7th Det 2d Sig Svc Bn, Fairbanks, Alaska.
1st Lt C B Leavenworth, New York, NY, to 108th CIC Det Army, Rochester, NY.
1st Lt P F Mertz, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to 966th TSU APO 7, Unit 3, Yokohama.
1st Lt V Gale, Ft Lewis, Wash, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
The following Sig C officers are reld from Ft Monmouth, NJ, and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:
2d Lt L D Adams 2d Lt M R Seager
Capt W S Cox 1st Lt H W Runft
2d Lt G J Dopler 2d Lt J L Minos
1st Lt A V Ellis 2d Lt R H Meyer
2d Lt G McDonough 2d Lt S L Mackie
2d Lt A B Van Syckle
The following Sig C officers are reld from Ft Monmouth, NJ, and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

2d Lt R Kerr 2d Lt A Larive
2d Lt G R McMonigle 2d Lt J R Pirc
2d Lt R S Daniels 2d Lt J T Leary
2d Lt J R Glouner, Jr

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E F Witsell, TAG
Lt Col J D C Breckenridge, Cp Lee, Va, to US Army Pacific, Ft Shafter, TH.
Lt Col E H Koreman, Philadelphia, Pa, to OC of S, Wash, DC.
Lt Col F E Conder, SpS, New York, NY, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.
Maj T C Cassidy, SpS, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Second Army 2151st ASU, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.
Maj L M Dahl, San Francisco, Calif, to Marianas Bonins Comd, Guam.
Maj G J Chaisson, Madison, Wis, to AGO, Wash, DC.
Capt O Z Zaleski, Wash, DC, to Hq Fifth Army, Chicago, Ill.
Capt A Baumgardner, Ft Ord, Calif, to Sixth Army 6513th ASU S Calif Subdist, Los Angeles, Calif.
Capt W J Krause, Chicago, Ill, to Fifth Army 5302d ASU USA and USAF Rct Main Sta, Rockford, Ill.
Capt E A Thornton, San Francisco, Calif, to Sixth Army 6004th ASU, Ft MacArthur, Calif.
1st Lt R O Ball, SpS, Ft Lawton, Wash, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
1st Lt B L Blanchard, SpS, Ft Eustis, Va, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
1st Lt C R Spittler, SpS, Ft Bragg, NC, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.
1st Lt R D Wade, SpS, Ft Jackson, SC, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.
1st Lt K E Smith, Baltimore, Md, to US Army Alaska, Ft Richardson, Alaska.
1st Lt W H Armstrong, Ft Knox, Ky, to US Army Alaska, Ft Richardson, Alaska.
1st Lt P Goodman, Ft Knox, Ky, to US Army Alaska, Ft Richardson, Alaska.
2d Lt W C Johnson, Jr, Ft Meade, Md, to 109th CIC Det Second Army, Columbus, Ohio.
The following AGD officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:
Maj F J Bremerman, San Francisco, Calif.
Maj H W Bues, Jr, Ft Knox, Ky.
Lt Col G Clark, Ft Wayne, Ind.
Maj R J Conroy, Ft Wayne, Ind.
Lt Col O W Huff, Ft Dix, NJ.
Maj J F Muldoon, St Louis, Mo.
Maj E Rinaldi, Wash, DC.
Maj C R Smith, Wash, DC.
Capt D S Barkley, sr, Ft Ord, Calif.
2d Lt A C Bernstein, Ft Ord, Calif.
Capt F Havens, Dallas, Tex.
Capt B A Rueggesser, Cp Cooke, Calif.
Capt M A Stice, Ft Ord, Calif.
Capt W R Shaw, Ft Bliss, Tex.
The following AGD officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:
Capt E J Carroll, Wash, DC.
Maj W C Dorn, Governors Is, NY.
1st Lt W M Erickson, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Capt C C Franklin, Cp Lee, Va.
Capt J B Maylard, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Maj W M Pozaro, Ft Hamilton, NY.
Lt Col J R Turner, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Capt F E Hansard, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Maj J L Glymph, Ft McPherson, Ga.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S CORPS—

Maj Gen E M Brannon, TJAG
Lt Col M W Hazelhurst, Cp Holabird, Md, to Hq V Corps, Ft Bragg, NC.
Maj V D Baughman, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.
1st Lt G C Eblen, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.
1st Lt J F Senechal, Wash, DC, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS—

Maj Gen H Feldman, QMG
Col N J Robinson, Chicago, Ill, to Second Army 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.
Col C E Howland, New York, NY, to OQM, Wash, DC.
Lt Col R W Bennett, Ft Crockett, Tex, to 2d QM Bn, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt J P Benson, Lacarne, Ohio, to Hq Second Army, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt J C McDevitt, Cp Carson, Colo, to OQM, Wash, DC.
1st Lt G J Kozusko, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Marianas Bonins Comd, Guam.
1st Lt H K Darling, Wash, DC, to Stu Det Hq Second Army, Pittsburgh, Pa.
2d Lt L V Edner, Ft Meade, Md, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
The following QMC officers are reld from Cp Lee, Va, and are asgd to station indicated:
Maj P C Hess, to 9101st TSU QM Activities at Cameron Sta, Alexandria, VA.
Capt J P Anninos, to 9195th TSU Oakland QM Procurement Admin Agency, Oakland, Calif.
Capt C H Johnston, to 9160th TSU Det No 1, Chicago, QM Purchasing Office, Chicago, Ill.
1st Lt J H Chistholm, to 83d FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.
The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:
Capt P Povermo, Winoski, Vt.
Maj W T Whittington, La Crosse, Wis.
Maj F L Meyers, Chicago, Ill.
Maj H W Wickey, Ft Jackson, SC.
Capt J H Barfield, Columbia, SC.
1st Lt J B Callery, Seattle, Wash.

1st Lt J J Coughlin, San Francisco, Calif.
1st Lt G N Edwards, Cp Lee, Va.
Capt P V Hamill, Los Angeles, Calif.
1st Lt J C Hamilton, Jr, Cp Stoneman, Calif.
2d Lt J J Judd, Cp Lee, Va.
1st Lt J V Misiewicz, Ft Riley, Kans.
1st Lt J F O'Christie, Cp Lee, Va.
1st Lt G R Vetter, Brooklyn, NY.
1st Lt J M Wallace, New Cumberland, Pa.
Capt E L Young, San Francisco, Calif.
The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa:
2d Lt E E Phillips, Jr, Ft McPherson, Ga.
1st Lt J M G Beloin, Ft Lewis, Wash.
1st Lt D L Sprowls, Ft Lewis, Wash.
The following QMC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:
Capt E Fansler, Lathrop, Calif.
Capt W J Robinson, Brooklyn, NY.
Maj A P Thayer, Wash, DC.
Capt J L Moser, Cp Lee, Va.
1st Lt R L Shoaff, Ft Benning, Ga.
Capt J P Ripp, Des Moines, Iowa.
Maj W A Manning, Chicago, Ill.
Capt C G Adams, New York, NY.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E M Foster, C of F
Lt Col O A Lesley, San Francisco, Calif.
To Hq 2d Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Maj R Swanson, Schenectady, NY, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.
Capt J W Schmidt, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E W Bliss, SG
Medical Corps
Capt B M Winer, Brookline, Mass, to US Army Caribbean, The Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, CZ.
Capt H F Francis, Waltham, Mass, to Stu Det Madigan GH, Ft Lewis, Wash.
Capt E P Bosshold, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC.
Capt A J Flacco, Brooklyn, NY, to First Army 1301st ASU, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Dental Corps—

Maj Gen T L Smith, Asst to SG
Maj J B Nell, Ft Lawton, Wash, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
Capt H W McCall, Ft Lawton, Wash, DC, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
Capt E T Reed, Ft Monmouth, NJ, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.
Capt G J Wolfe, Cumberland, Pa, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.
Capt M Weinstein, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army Sta Hosp, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Medical Service Corps—

Col Othmar F Gertup, Chief
Col J S Morgan, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Office Chief AFF, Ft Monroe, Va.
Lt Col J C Rodgers, Battle Creek, Mich, to SGO, Wash, DC.
Lt Col R H Orth, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Hq Fourth A, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
Lt Col J C Thompson, Atlanta, Ga, to US Army Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.
Maj J A Dalley, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Armed Svc Medical Proc Agency, Brooklyn, NY.
Maj E F Ackerman, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to First Army 1127th ASU, Vt Mil Dist, Ft Ethan Allen, Vt.
Capt F M Cunningham, Cp Hood, Tex, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt L M Blittow, Ft Lewis, Wash, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.
1st Lt Edyth A Solt, Augusta, Ga, to EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.
1st Lt J C Rodgers, Battle Creek, Mich, to SGO, Wash, DC.
The following MSC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:
Capt L H Cruz, Ft Jackson, SC.
2d Lt E C Nott, Jr, Ft Benning, Ga.
1st Lt J C Alexander, Ft Meade, Md.
1st Lt T K Burnett, Long Beach, Calif.
1st Lt A A Calhoun, Cp Campbell, Ky.
1st Lt R C Kealey, Wash, DC.
Capt Eleanor M Morrison, Wash, DC.
1st Lt H A Tollas, Jr, Waltham, Mass.
Capt W L Walker, San Francisco, Calif.
2d Lt O Berte, Ft Bliss, Tex.
1st Lt J R Curry, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
2d Lt T A Harrington, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Women's Medical Specialist Corps—

Col Emma E Vogel, Chief
Capt A Valentine, Ft Bragg, NC, to MDW 7071st Medical Activities, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Capt I Moffitt, Battle Creek, Mich, to Third Army Sta Hosp, Ft McPherson, Ga.
Capt M A Conlon, Phoenixville, Pa, to US Army Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ.
1st Lt H Jacobs, Battle Creek, Mich, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
1st Lt F Murley, Augusta, Ga, to Third Army 3420th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.
Army Nurse Corps—
Col Mary G Phillips, Chief
Capt L V Avery, Denver, Colo, to AMC, Wash, DC.
Capt A M Phaneuf, Ft McNair, Wash, DC, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Okinawa.
Capt M W Wilborne, Long Island, NY, to AMC, Wash, DC.
Capt H D Davis, Ft Dix, NJ, to Sta Hosp.

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USMA, West Point, NY.

Capt M M Klein, Battle Creek, Mich, to Fifth Army 5014th ASU Br US Dspn Bks, Milwaukee, Wis.

Capt A R Gardner, Ft Jackson, SC, to Sta Hosp, USMA, West Point, NY.

Capt F Hogan, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det, Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt T Young, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Third Army 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt L E Zinn, New Orleans, La, to 9948th TSU-SGO US Naval Hosp, St Albans, NY.

1st Lt C L Carpenter, FEC, to Sta Hosp, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt M L Marshall, Ft Lawton, Wash, to Second Army Sta Hosp, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt F L Pettey, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt M M Curran, Brooklyn, NY, to 9948th TSU-SGO US Naval Hosp, St Albans, Long Island, NY.

1st Lt R Broyles, Augusta, Ga, to Stu Det Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt D E Garrard, San Francisco, Calif, to Fourth Army Sta Hosp, Cp Hood, Tex.

1st Lt H Hallman, Ft Belvoir, Va, to Third Army 3420th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt E Thorpe, Tacoma, Wash, to US Army Alaska, Ft Richardson.

1st Lt B C Agee, Ft Jackson, SC, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt J A Foss, Long Beach, Calif, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt M A Post, Phoenixville, Pa, to Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich.

1st Lt A F Ross, Battle Creek, Mich, to Fifth Army Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans.

2d Lt V M Taylor, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa.

The following ANC officers are reld from Battle Creek, Mich, and are asgd to Stu Det AMC, Wash, DC:

1st Lt A E Berry 1st Lt V Darnell

1st Lt G M Blackburn

The following ANC officers are reld from Phoenixville, Pa, and are asgd to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo:

Capt R P Satterfield 1st Lt M L McDonald

Capt M Hoefs

The following ANC officers are reld from Seattle, Wash, and are asgd to station indicated:

1st Lt F R Sullivan, to Sixth A 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt C H Shimek, to Second Army 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt C R Oberg, to Second Army 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt I Lionalis, to Second Army 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt L V Zuerner, to Sixth Army 6103d ASU, Cp Cooke, Calif.

1st Lt L R Browning, to ANC, Wash, DC.

1st Lt M Matson, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

2d Lt K W Schumacher, to Third Army 3442d ASU, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Maj M Hammarlund, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

1st Lt K J Harrison, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

The following ANC officers are reld from Ft Mason, Calif, and are asgd to station indicated:

1st Lt I Blackmore, to Sixth Army Sta Hosp, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Capt G D Bolsvert, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt M C Brady, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt D Goldsmith, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt R F Varhalla, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt R M Sullivan, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt I L Stites, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt B C Nielson, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt E Opalek, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Capt J R Pollack, to Sta Hosp USMA, West Point, NY.

1st Lt N J Zalesney, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

Capt L O Woods, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt M White, to Second Army 2164th ASU Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt P A Hall, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt H M Shivers, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt M T Cameron, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt M M Kern, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt S L Cravitz, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt P Adams, to Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs Natl Pk, Ark.

1st Lt M K Aldrich, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

1st Lt K Hetzel, to William Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex.

1st Lt M R Hopson, to Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif.

Capt K P Daniel, to Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Maj Gen E L Ford, C of O

Col W G Donald, Ft Hamilton, NY, to OARMA, London, England.

Lt Col W M Tisdale, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to OC of Ord, Wash, DC.

Capt C G Hershey, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md, to OC of Ord, Wash, DC.

Capt L P D'Artenay, San Antonio, Tex, to Red River Ars, Texarkana, Tex.

The following Ord Dept officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

Lt Col E S Davis, Wash, DC.

Maj L A Larson, Vancouver Bks, Wash.

1st Lt J A Hunt, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

The following Ord Dept officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 7689th Hq Gp, USFA, Salzburg, Austria:

1st Lt W T Patton, Herlong, Calif.

1st Lt J P Wood, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Capt J C Kirkland, Ft McPherson, Ga.

The following Ord Dept officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

2d Lt M J Helberger, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

2d Lt R M Hennes, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt G J Samuelson, Tacoma, Wash.

2d Lt J L Murdock, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

2d Lt T E Pouttu, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

1st Lt C Gillette, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

CHEMICAL CORPS—

Maj Gen A C McAuliffe, C of CmlC

Lt Col J H Rothschild, West Point, NY, to Hq A Cml Cen, Md.

Maj W T Dozier, A Cml Cen, Md, to FEC, Yokohama, Japan.

1st Lt H C Kline, jr, A Cml Cen, Md, to Armed Forces Sp Wpns Project Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NM.

1st Lt W M Home, Albuquerque, NM, to Stu Det Hq Second A, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

1st Lt B R Shields, jr, A Cml Cen, Md, to Stu Det Hq Second Army, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

TRANSPORTATION CORPS—

Maj Gen Frank A Helleman, C of T

Col O R Marriott, Wash, DC, to Hq Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Maj R S Bayless, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 3541st ASU Memphis Gen Dep US Army, Memphis, Tenn.

Maj L M Furey, Ft Mason, Calif, to Hq and Hq Det 14th Trans Port Bn, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Maj C F Brittain, New Orleans, La, to Stu Det Hq Second Army, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Capt H W Gosnell, Brooklyn, NY, to 7th Trans Med Port, Ft Hamilton, NY.

Capt A D Johnson, San Antonio, Tex, to Marianas Bonins Comd, Guam.

1st Lt M J Talbot, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC Det Fifth Army, Detroit, Mich.

1st Lt E W Howard, Seattle, Wash, to 117th CIC Det OCOFT New Orleans, La.

1st Lt R O Saxton, Ft Jackson, SC, to Third Army 3440th ASU, Ft Benning, Ga.

The following TC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Stu Det Trans Sch, Ft Eustis, Va:

Capt K R Keller, Columbus, Ohio.

Maj E J McCool, Seattle, Wash.

Capt M O Miller, New Orleans, La.

Capt L F Parks, Ft Mason, Calif.

Capt G F Riels, New Orleans, La.

Maj J A Robbins, Seattle, Wash.

Capt W T Ryan, Ft Hamilton, NY.

Capt E G Salyer, Ft Mason, Calif.

1st Lt J H Scheer, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt J Schwartzman, Wash, DC.

Capt C H Stewart, Ft Mason, Calif.

Capt H E Tlstadt, Ft Mason, Calif.

Capt C P Venable, Baltimore, Md.

Maj J D Woodman, Ft Mason, Calif.

Maj C L Anderson, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt W J Besser, New Orleans, La.

Maj R C Biggs, Ft Mason, Calif.

Maj R H Chapman, Wash, DC.

Capt B F Clymer, jr, Brooklyn, NY.

Maj A H Crawford, jr, Ft Mason, Calif.

Maj W J Daly, Wash, DC.

Capt Y J Davis, Charlotte, NC.

Capt A W Delaney, Ft Lawton, Wash.

Maj J E Felz, Philadelphia, Pa.

Maj M P Gierlak, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt C T Henderson, Ft Mason, Calif.

Capt W R Henry, Wash, DC.

Capt C E Jeffers, New Orleans, La.

The following TC officers are reld from Brooklyn, NY, and are asgd to 7th Trans Med Port, Ft Hamilton, NY:

Lt Col F G Donahue Maj F W Novak

Lt Col S Lowenstern 1st Lt J M Van Dyke

Maj L H Powers

The following TC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

1st Lt J G Black, Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt J J Coyle, Ft Eustis, Va.

2d Lt J J Galtwood, jr, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt E R Garden, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt D L Grevenberg, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt B B Jackson, jr, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt J E Mason, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt L A Miles, Ft Eustis, Va.

Capt H F Moore, Ft McPherson, Ga.

1st Lt A R Sanchez, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt S G Sheppard, Ft Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt A J Sikorsky, jr, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt M M Simpson, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt D O Thurman, New Orleans, La.

1st Lt C W Whitehouse, Seattle, Wash.

The following TC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa:

Capt P C Cronin, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

1st Lt C G McKeon, Brooklyn, NY.

2d Lt J W Rust, Ft Eustis, Va.

The following TC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

Capt C B Bacon, Ft Mason, Calif.

1st Lt C E Daniels, jr, Brooklyn, NY.

Capt W A Griesbeck, Ft Mason, Calif.

1st Lt G L Hall, Cp Stoneman, Calif.

Capt R L Kittinger, Brooklyn, NY.

1st Lt H J Lex, New Orleans, La.

The following TC officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to 7689th Hq Gp, USFA, Salzburg, Austria:

2d Lt T E Smith, Ft Eustis, Va.

Capt D H Tatum, Oakland, Calif.

1st Lt W I Sherwood, Ft Eustis, Va.

CORPS OF MILITARY POLICE—

Maj Gen E P Parker, jr, FMG

Col J S Rooms, Governors Is, NY, to EUCCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

Lt Col W A Edge, jr, Ft Meade, Md, to 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

Lt Col H G Thomas, Wash, DC, to 7689th Hq Gp, USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

Maj E W Mercer, Niagara, NY, to Third Army 3340th ASU Det No 1 ORC Instr Gp, Atlanta, Ga.

Capt N A Perone, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, to Fourth Army 4006th ASU, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt M C Vogt, jr, Cp Gordon, Ga, to MDW 7071st ASU, Ft Belvoir, Va.

Capt F L Pogue, Cp Cooke, Calif, to Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam.

1st Lt M Popovich, Jacksonville, Fla, to 7689th Hq Gp USFA, Salzburg, Austria.

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CHIEF WARRANT OFFICERS—

W C Lewis, San Francisco, Calif, to 40th Trans Trk Co, Ft Lawton, Wash.

L E Wood, Ft Knox, Ky, to Stu Det CIC Cen, Cp Holabird, Md.

The following Chief Warrant Officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa:

E F Moran, Ft Eustis, Va.

E A Wirth, Ft Story, Va.

The following Chief Warrant Officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to EUCCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany:

J W Mace, Ft Monroe, Va.

C V Kanady, Ft Bragg, NC.

A J Simich, Aberdeen Pr Gr, Md.

The following Chief Warrant Officers are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

S E Norquist, Cp Hood, Tex.

L H Hedglin, Lincoln, Nebr.

R W Graham, Ft Scott, Calif.

WARRANT OFFICERS (JG)—

R C Field, Cp Campbell, Ky, to 59th Engr Const Co, Ft Lewis, Wash.

R H Ballard, San Francisco, Calif, to 2d CIC Det Sixth A, Ft Lewis, Wash.

W J Means, Ft Worden, Wash, to Sixth Army 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis, Wash.

G W Mooney, San Francisco, Calif, to 4th Inf Div, Ft Ord, Calif.

J G Svidler, Ft Meade, Md, to 8th MP CID, Ft Banks, Mass.

A J Kurtz, Wash, DC, to 3d Inf Regt, Ft Myer, Va.

J E Gwynne, Cp Holabird, Md, to 111th CIC Det Third Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

J R Nall, Ft Jackson, SC, to 11th CIC Det Third Army, Atlanta, Ga.

J M Hayes, Ft Jackson, SC, to Hq Fourth Army, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

H A Ruge, Ft Jackson, SC, to MP CID, Cp Gordon, Ga.

J J Grula (CE), Granite City, Ill, to EUCCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany.

The following warrant officers (Jg) are reld from station indicated and are asgd to FEC, Yokohama, Japan:

W J Benton, Ft Worden, Wash.

E C Chronister, Vancouver Bks, Wash.

H E Estes, Ft Meade, Md.

G H Huggins, Ft Benning, Ga.

W L Melvin, Ft Sill, Okla.

J P Newhouse, Ft Lewis, Wash.

S Oleksiak, jr, Ft Bliss, Tex.

J F Simmons, Ft Lewis, Wash.

H A Smith, Cp Carson, Colo.

V J Warren, Ft Benning, Ga.

The following warrant officers (Jg) are reld from station indicated and are asgd to Ryukyus Comd, Okinawa:

J D Stapp, Cp Hood, Tex.

T Shaw, Augusta, Ga.

J W Keys, CMP, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

RETIRED—

WOJG H B Taylor, upon own appl.

Col E DeT Ellis, GSC, Sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Col C E Jones, Ord Dept, Sec 514a, PL 381, 80th Congress.

Col A C Spalding, CAC, pd (30%).

Col V G Allen, Inf, pd (50%).

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Report on Cedric Worth Investigation—Instructions have been issued by Navy Secretary Matthews that "no undue delay will be tolerated" in processing the report of a Naval court of inquiry which last fall investigated the inception and development of the "anonymous" B-36 document.

The report, made by a three-man board headed by Admiral Thomas C. Kinkaid, was completed almost five months ago. Since that time it has been in and out of various Navy bureaus and offices, and more recently was completely reviewed by the Bureau of Naval Personnel. Numerous offices within the Personnel bureau were interested in the report "in connection with Navy personnel involved," according to Capt. R. W. Ruble, aide to the Secretary.

Captain Ruble, who was recently selected for promotion to Rear Admiral, indicated that the report may have necessitated some notations in the records of Navy personnel who testified at hearings. Following its passage through the BuPers offices, the report was sent to the office of the Chief of Naval Operations where it is now being processed. There again it will have "a devious trail to follow," Captain Ruble said. He added, however, the Secretary had directed that a routing slip be attached to the report instructing interested offices not to hold it any longer than necessary.

Once the report has cleared N.C.O. it will be delivered directly to Secretary Matthews for final action, and both Captain Ruble and the Secretary indicated to THE JOURNAL that it will be made public at that time, if interest warrants. The report contains the opinion of Admiral Kinkaid, Vice Adm. Donald B. Beary and Rear Adm. Glenn B. Davis (members of the court) as to offenses, if any, committed by Navy officers in the preparation of the document.

At the time the court was appointed last August, Secretary Matthews ordered it to "inquire particularly" whether any officers or civilian employees of the Navy Department, other than Cedric B. Worth, admitted author of the document, had "participated in," "instigated," or "had knowledge of" its preparation. Worth was a special assistant to Under Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball at the time of the document's preparation.

After hearing testimony for a period of more than two months, the court of inquiry adjourned to deliberate its findings. Only one officer, Comdr. Thomas D. Davies, was made an "interested party" during the hearings.

Plucking Out, Selection In—The Senate Armed Services Committee this week voted to report favorably S. 2335 which amends the Officer Personnel Act to substitute selection proceedings for the current "plucking" process for Navy rear admirals and Marine general officers and which increases the number of authorized Marine major generals.

At the present time, the Navy and Marine Corps are required to provide vacancies for a percentage flow (10 per cent) of officers to flag and general officer rank. If sufficient vacancies are not available as a result of attrition, officers are "plucked" and are retired arbitrarily.

It is possible theoretically under present provisions for an officer who has just been promoted to rear admiral or major general in the Marine Corps—even for only one day—to be "plucked" and eliminated. The new provisions stipulate that a selection process similar to that used in lower ranks shall be employed. Thus, officers will be selected for retention, rather than be "plucked" for elimination. The amendment will insure the retention of flag and general officers for five years in rank or for a total service of 35 years before the forced elimination takes place. Staff Corps officers are guaranteed seven years' service or 35 years' total service.

The amendment affecting distribution of Marine Corps generals does not raise the total number of general officers in the Marine Corps. This remains at the 32 presently authorized. Actually, the Marine Corps now has 39 general officers. However, 17 hold rank as major general or above. Unless the amendment is adopted, the Marine Corps will be required to reduce the number of major generals to its permanent authorization of 12 by 1957. The amendment prescribes that 50 per cent of the general officers in the Marine Corps may hold rank of major general or above—the same 50 per cent distribution now authorized for the Army, Navy and Air Force. Therefore, enactment of the amendment, it was reported to the Senate Armed Services Committee, will prevent the elimination of four Marine Corps major generals.

New Military Service?—Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, USA, has declared it "altogether logical" that a new military service will be developed—Military Land Transportation Service.

Speaking at ceremonies in Seattle recently, when a fleet of 10 Army transports was transferred officially to the Navy-operated Military Sea Transportation Service, General Jacobs said the creation of the new service, sponsored by the Army, could command all terminals handling land transportation facilities, aerial ports of embarkation and inland waterways facilities. The basic concept, General Jacobs related, is for the Air Force (MATS) to control the air; the Navy (MSTS) to control the sea and the Army (MLTS) to control land installations.

Physical Disability Retirements—While the cost to the Government continues at a reported pace of \$1,000,000 a month and as benefits to widows and dependents of certain military personnel appear jeopardized, the physical disability retirement situation this week was nothing less than confusing.

As THE JOURNAL went to press, the Executive Order stipulating whether the Armed Services or the Veterans Administration will pay and hospitalize Reserve personnel and Regulars with limited service who are retired for physical disability was yet to be issued. Reportedly, the controversy existing among the Bureau of the Budget, Department of Defense and Veterans Administration remains unresolved.

The physical disability retirement issue has been compounded by the much-disputed Department of Defense order to close five major hospitals and reduce facilities at other installations by 1 July. Testimony before a House Armed Services Committee has indicated that the matter of the physical disability retirement cases apparently was not given adequate consideration in the formulation of the economy program. If it should be determined by the President that the Armed Forces are to provide for hospitalization and physical reexaminations of all persons retired for physical disability, then the Army, Navy and Air Force will be confronted with serious difficulties in making this medical care available. There could be a resultant reduction in dependent care in order to stay within the hospital economy program.

During his testimony before the House Armed Services Committee, a Bureau of the Budget official stated last week that the Executive Order probably would be issued in "a week or so," but until late this week agreement apparently had not been achieved among the interested agencies.

There is some speculation that Senators who sponsored amendments to the Career Compensation Act to broaden the benefits of Reserve personnel would be displeased if the Executive Order should state that the Veterans Administration, already confronted with waiting lists for hospitalization, should be the responsible agency for the physical disability retirement hospitalization. Possibly, such Executive action would be followed by the introduction of legislation specifying that the Armed Forces and not the Veterans Administration should be given this responsibility.

In this connection, it is significant to recall Congressional testimony during the prolonged hearings on the Career Compensation Act. When Section 414, pertaining to physical disability retirement was under consideration by the Senate Armed Services Committee, Vice Adm. William M. Fichteler, USN, who with Maj. Gen. John Dahlquist, USA, was mainly responsible for Department of Defense support of the new pay legislation, revealed that the Bureau of the Budget wanted the Armed Forces to be responsible for pay and hospitalization, although VA hospital facilities might be used under a reimbursement arrangement.

Whether the Bureau of the Budget has now reversed or modified its position is not entirely clear. However, at the time of the hearings, the Bureau of the Budget was specific in stating that an amendment, which eliminated the Veterans Administration from pay and hospitalization responsibility for physical disability retirement cases, "was necessary in order that this bill may be considered in accordance with the program of the President."

Adm. Denfeld Strikes Back—The first statement by Admiral Louis E. Denfeld of his version of his relief from duty as Chief of Naval Operations appeared in the 18 March issue of *Collier's* under the title "Why I Was Fired." The magazine announced that it was the first of three articles from Admiral Denfeld. Just as the report of the House Armed Services Committee branded his relief as a reprisal for his testimony, so did Admiral Denfeld. "I had realized that I would be the first target," Admiral Denfeld wrote, "but I had not expected the contemptuous treatment accorded me in my summary dismissal as Chief of Naval Operations. Never in my 41 years in the Navy have I seen even the most culpable seaman given the disdainful treatment that I received."

It will be recalled that Secretary of the Navy Matthews, in denying that he relieved Admiral Denfeld as a reprisal for his testimony, said that the decision had been made earlier and that on 4 Oct. he had "frankly stated to him that I feared his usefulness as Chief of Naval Operations had terminated." Admiral Denfeld writes that he did meet with the Secretary on that date and that the Secretary did tell him that he was sorry that the Admiral had put the endorsement he did on Admiral Bogan's letter and "said he was afraid it might impair my value as Chief of Naval Operations, but without waiting for my comment he added 'I've had worse situations than this confront me, but I'm sure if we work together we can overcome this one.'" The conference ended, Admiral Denfeld states with Matthews saying genially "I don't like all this formality of titles between us. I wish you'd call me Frank and I'll call you Louis." If the Secretary made any statement, Admiral Denfeld said, as to his usefulness as Chief of Naval Operations being terminated "it was not clear to me." As to the Secretary understanding his attitude, Admiral Denfeld wrote that "Fully half a dozen times, in briefing Secretary Matthews on the Navy's difficulties with the Air Force and the Army, I told him I would not remain as CNO of a Navy whittled down to impotence."

In the next article, Admiral Denfeld will tell of the "only carrier the Air Force ever sunk."

General Marshall's Memoirs—General of the Army George C. Marshall reiterated this week that he has no intention to publish his memoirs. In a radio interview, General Marshall, president of the American Red Cross, was asked why he—almost alone of the World War II leaders—has not written a book covering the war years. "I long ago made up my mind that I was not going to write any memoirs," the former Chief of Staff replied. "To be of any historical importance, they have got to be very accurate. That is, you mustn't omit and make it pleasant reading. Now, if you do put it all in," General Marshall added, "you may do irreparable harm. Inevitably the press reaction, the public reaction, devotes itself to the critical item, although it may be only one paragraph in the entire book. You almost ruin a man. But if you don't mention that," General Marshall observed, "it is not history, because it had a very important bearing on the procedure."

Quartermaster Corps—Maj. Gen. W. H. Middleswart, Assistant, The Quartermaster General, addressed a meeting of business and industrial leaders at Memphis, Tenn., on 17 March, in connection with the formal opening of a Quartermaster Display Room at the Memphis General Depot. The Display Room, one of several being established in various sections of the country, is designed to acquaint businessmen with representative items whose supply is charged to QMC. Two-fold purpose is to stimulate and facilitate the industrial mobilization program by enabling businessmen to familiarize themselves with the items which they could produce in event of national emergency, as well as to inspect items in current procurement upon which they may wish to submit bids.

Brig. Gen. Everett Busch will return from the European Command in May and will be assigned as Commanding General, Chicago Quartermaster Depot. Col. John L. Hornor, jr., will be transferred from the staff and faculty of The Industrial College of the Armed Forces, 20 May, to Research and Development Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C. Col. James B. Clearwater has been assigned as Chief, Memorial Division, OQMG, vice Col. Edward V. Freeman, retired. Lt. Col. Donald L. Bierman will complete training at Harvard University, 16 June, and will be assigned to Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, Washington, D. C.

PMG To Far East—Maj. Gen. E. P. Parker, The Provost Marshal General of the Army, left Washington by air 15 Mar. on a four-weeks trip during which he will observe military police and provost marshal activities in the Far East Command, Hawaii, and the Sixth Army Area. He is accompanied by Lt. Col. Maurice J. Fitzgerald, Executive Officer, The Provost Marshal General's Office. During General Parker's absence from Washington, his deputy, Col. Francis E. Howard, will be Acting The Provost Marshal General.

The Armored Center—Fort Knox contributions to the March of Dimes led all other posts, camps and installations in the Second Army Area in the recent polio drive for funds with a total of \$14,018.69. Fort Knox was responsible for almost 20% of the \$79,060.41 collected by the 14 military installations in the Second Army Area.

Foreign Affairs—In a highly important foreign policy address at the University of California on Thursday, Secretary of State Dean Acheson reviewed the tensions between the United States and Russia, and suggested specific actions which the Soviet Union could take to relieve the situation. However, Mr. Acheson was not optimistic over the prospect of any improvement in our relations with Russia.

The Secretary of State cautioned against allowing ourselves to be betrayed by "vague generalities and beguiling offers of peace," unsubstantiated by good faith solidly demonstrated. Mr. Acheson said we are always ready to discuss, to negotiate, to agree, but are loath "to play the role of international sucker."

Mr. Acheson did not rule out the possibility of the peaceful co-existence of capitalism and communism, but said that this concurrent existence depends largely on the Soviet Union. He conceded that means must be found to relieve the world from destructive tensions and anxieties, and to reconcile the major points of difference, if the two systems are to live together in reasonable security.

One of the main points of difference, Mr. Acheson said, was the inability of the victorious Allies to define the terms of peace with the defeated countries. He declared that we could not accept a settlement that would make Germany, Austria and Japan satellites of Russia. Mr. Acheson regards unification of Germany under a government chosen in free elections as a basic element in any acceptable agreement. He said the political and economic independence of Austria was being sabotaged by Russia in order to maintain Soviet special interests in that country.

With reference to Japan, Mr. Acheson said that Russia could refrain from taking positions and insisting on procedures which block progress toward a treaty. He also suggested the desirability of the repatriation of Japanese prisoners of war now held by Russia. He said that Soviet leaders could permit the United Nations Commission to enter Northern Korea and accept its report as a basis for the settlement of the problems of that country. He also suggested that Russia refrain from subverting efforts of native leaders of new states of Asia to solve their problems in their own way.

As another major point of difference the Secretary cited the use of Russian force in the states of the satellite area. He said the Soviet Union could withdraw its military and police force, and cease the use of force to keep regimes in power which do not command the confidence of the people, freely expressed through representative processes. Americans cannot believe, Mr. Acheson said, that the resultant situation would be incompatible with the security of Russia.

Another element of difference, Mr. Acheson said, was the obstructive tactics of Russia in the United Nations. The policy of "walk out and boycott," he said, undermines the concept of majority decision. The Secretary suggested that Russia put forth genuine proposals conducive to peace. He invited the Soviet leaders to join the United States in seeking effective arrangements for control of atomic weapons and limitation of armaments.

Mr. Acheson asked Russia to refrain from using its Communist apparatus to attempt to overthrow by subversive means established governments with which it stands in an outward state of friendship and respect. He suggested that Russia co-operate with the United States in securing decent and respectful treatment for official representatives of all countries.

Previously, on Wednesday, Secretary Acheson in addressing the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco warned Red China not to engage in subversive adventures in other countries, and suggested that if it did so the consequences would be serious.

The Russian election this week was notable, not for the unanimity with which the unopposed Communist slate was chosen, but because ranking Communist leaders felt it necessary to assure the people of the peaceful intentions of the government. Several prominent Reds, including Deputy Premier V. M. Molotov, went to great lengths in pre-election speeches to declare that war was not imminent, and that an armed conflict between capitalism and communism was not inevitable.

It was officially announced that 99.96 per cent of the eligible Russian voters cast ballots in the election, with less than one per cent against the official candidates. As was to be expected Marshal Joseph Stalin, the aging dictator, and his fellow-members of the Politburo were unanimously re-elected.

At the request of the Hungarian government three United States military attaches of our legation at Budapest have been ordered home. They are Col. James B. Craft, military attache; Lt. Col. John T. Hayne, deputy military attache, and Maj. Donald Griffin, deputy military attache for air. These three were mentioned in the so-called confession of Robert A. Vogeler, an American recently convicted of espionage in Hungary.

The third meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Defense Committee will be held at The Hague, Netherlands, on 1 April, with Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson as chairman, and representatives of the eleven other treaty powers in attendance. The committee will review the progress made in joint defense planning by the Allied countries.

On 24 Mar. the Military Production and Supply Board, with Hubert E. Howard, head of the United States Munitions Board, as chairman, will meet at The Hague. Subsequently, on 28 Mar., the North Atlantic Military Committee, under the chairmanship of General Omar N. Bradley, head of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, will also meet at The Hague.

Army Field Forces—Brig. Gen. Rex W. Beasley, Assistant Chief of Staff for Research and Development, Office, Chief, Army Field Forces, left Fort Monroe, Va., 15 March, for Washington, D. C., where he will serve on the board reviewing the 1951-52 budget of the Army Research and Development program.

Lt. Col. G. E. Miller, Training Section, left for Fort Meade, Md., 17 March, and thence will go to Fort McPherson, Ga., where he will discuss plans for Air National Guard summer field training involving target practice for reserve component Anti-aircraft Artillery units. This summer the Air National Guard will tow targets for firing practice for all civilian component units whereas in the past they had done the job only for National Guard units, supplemented by the Regular Air Force. Accompanying Colonel Miller were Lt. Col. G. U. Porter and Lt. Col. T. M. Metz, both of the Training Section. The three officers expect to visit the Fourth, First, and Fifth Army Areas at Fort Bliss, Texas, 27 March; Boston, Mass., 1 April; and Chicago, Ill., 2 Apr., to work out details for the Air National Guard's part in 1950 summer field training.

Army Guided Missile Program—The Army this week placed the guided missile training program under control of the Army Field Forces with the establishment at Ft. Bliss, Tex., of a guided missiles training group, to consist of three battalion-size units. The 1st Guided Missile Regiment will be discontinued and the new training group at Fort Bliss will be composed of personnel of the regiment.

Atomic Energy Commission—Some time before 30 June, President Truman will submit to Congress a slate of five members of the Atomic Energy Commission, none of whom will be military men. Three of those nominated will probably be Gordon E. Dean, Sumner T. Pike, and Henry D. Smyth, the present members who remain on the Commission after the resignations of David E. Lillenthal and Rear Adm. Lewis L. Strauss, USNR. The former already is off the Commission and the latter's resignation becomes effective 15 April. The necessity for five nominations is brought about by the action of the Senate three years ago in extending the terms of AEC commissioners until 30 June 1950, instead of following the usual procedure of giving nominations for one, two, three, four, and five years. June's nominations doubtless will be on such a rotating basis. One name which has come to the fore during the past week is that of Mr. Gordon Gray, whose resignation as Secretary of the Army will become effective in August in order that he may take over his new post as President of the University of North Carolina. Such an appointment would be particularly fortunate, for Mr. Gray not only served in the Army through the war, but his tours as Assistant Secretary and Secretary of the Army have been marked with good administrative judgment, a fine sense of balance, and a keen ability to grasp the military significance of matters bearing on the National Security. If the President has, or can, persuade him to devote a few more years to the public service as chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission the Congressional and public reaction would be good and the national interest would be well served.

The move initiated by Senator Tydings (D.-Md.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, to give the military greater voice in the control of atomic energy, will run up against administrative opposition. The bill introduced by the Senator, like one submitted in the House by Representative Kilday (D.-Tex.), would require that one member of the Atomic Energy Commission be either an active or retired officer of the Armed Services and that an additional member be permitted but not required to be in that category. When President Truman was asked, at his press conference, to comment on this proposal he merely replied that he thought the 79th Congress settled that question by providing for civilian control, and added that that decision still stands. This comment was generally accepted as indicating the President's opposition to the proposal, but Senator Tydings did not take that view, for he commented afterwards that he, too, is for civilian control and that his proposal would not detract it in the slightest.

It will be recalled that after our use of the bomb against the Japanese, both Secretary of War Patterson and President Truman expressed the view that the future of atomic energy should be developed and controlled by civilians. At that time, most people hoped and believed that this new and terrible weapon would be placed under international surveillance so that instead of being feared as a weapon of aggression and retaliation its principles could be developed for the future good of mankind. Events since have shown not only Russia's unwillingness to remove it from the fear category by agreeing to international supervision, but also her anxiety and haste to develop it as a weapon. Thus, the picture has changed, so that instead of the military emphasis on atomic energy having diminished it has, in fact, increased. That is why Senator Tydings and Representative Kilday would like to see, not military control of the AEC, but at least a military voice in its top council.

At the same press conference, the President laughed off a rumor that he does not intend to fill the two vacancies on the AEC. The President strongly implied that he does plan such appointments.

Fleet Air Defense Center—The Navy has asked Congress for approval of \$18,693,000 in authorizations for establishment of a Fleet Air Defense Training Center, Dam Neck, Va. Rear Adm. Joseph F. Jelley, USN, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, told the House Armed Services Committee this week that new requirements for the defense of vessels against air attacks makes necessary the establishment of the new facility.

Admiral Jelley said "such a center is a completely new concept of training activity, made necessary by the emphasis which must be placed in modern warfare on defense against enemy attack by air." He said the center will provide realistic training in which all elements of shipboard air defense are coordinated and utilized to improve ability "to fight a ship and to direct its offensive and defensive measures." The training center, which will provide joint training of military personnel in connection with air aspects of amphibious operations, will embrace shipboard type installations including AA gunnery, search radars, fire control radars, combat information centers, control of aircraft, control of gunnery systems and ship control functions. In time of emergency, the center will be employed as one of the elements of the proposed Air Force Air Defense Radar Net.

Chemical Warfare Facilities—Concentration by the Army's Chemical Corps on toxicological and bacteriological warfare was pointed up this week with authorization requests from Congress for \$12,872,000 for facilities at Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, and Camp Dietrick, Md. At the former site, the Army has planned a proving establishment which is expected to cost \$21,510,000 for experimental testing and operational evaluation in the fields of chemical and biological warfare and radiological defense. The Army said that "many of the chemical items to be tested require isolation from inhabited areas and large separate test areas for some of the items to be tested because of their toxic nature." It was stated that "new means of dissemination, protection and decontamination are in advanced stages of development and require field tests." As a result of large scale tests, the Army reported, "it is possible that the present tactical and strategic concepts in the fields of chemical, biological and related fields of classified warfare will be radically revised."

At Camp Dietrick, the Army will use \$2,872,000 for a central boiler plant and for specialized laboratories, including a plant science building, bacteriological development laboratory, agent control laboratory, animal breeding facilities and decontamination facilities. An animal barn and corral also will be built. It was reported that the Research and Development Board has ordered accelerated research on the dangers from intentionally introduced animal diseases in the event of emergency.

Ceremony Aboard USS Arizona—Admiral Arthur W. Radford, USN, Commander in Chief, U. S. Pacific Fleet, in a simple ceremony held 7 March, raised the national ensign on a newly constructed flag mast aboard the ex-USS Arizona in Pearl Harbor. Because of space limitations, the Governor of the Territory was the only civilian invited to attend the ceremony. Military personnel included: Admiral Radford, Rear Adm. John Gingrich, Chief of Staff, CINCPACFLT; Rear Adm. C. H. McMorris, Commandant, Fourteenth Naval District; Lt. Gen. T. E. Watson, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific and Capt. E. B. Harp, fleet chaplain.

GENERAL Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, left Saturday, 11 March, for a ten day tour of Latin America. He will return courtesy visits of Latin American air chiefs and will visit U. S. Air Force missions. He is accompanied by Mrs. Vandenberg, Maj. Gen. Robert Walsh also is in the party.

Fleet Admiral William Halsey will be the honor guest at the Navy Relief Ball 14 April in the Sail Loft of the Naval Gun Factory.

The theme of the Ball will be South Pacific in decorations with real palm leaves sent from Miami, and, from Honolulu, hundreds of leis which will be sold by young women in Hawaiian costumes. The Navy Band will alternate with the Marine Band in continuous music. Mrs. W. L. Gates is head of the decorations committee.

The West Point Wives of the class of Jan. '43 met for tea and a hat show at the Army and Navy Country Club 14 Mar. Mrs. James F. Hackler, Jr., and Mrs. James R. Michael were hostesses. Hats from the John Simon Shop of Shirlington were modeled by the following members; Mrs. Francis X. Kane, Mrs. William D. Kyle, Jr., Mrs. Britt May, Mrs. E. A. McGough, Mrs. John E. Roberts and Mrs. Frank P. Shaw, Jr.

Officers assigned to the Office of the Chief of Finance and their wives, together with Army and Air Force Finance Officers of the Washington area, active, retired and reserve, attended a formal dance at the Ft. Leslie J. McNair Officers Club, Washington, D. C., 3 March. Among the many guests in attendance were: Lt. Gen. Raymond S. McLain, Comptroller of the Army and Mrs. McLain, and Maj. Gen. William H. Arnold, Budget Officer, Department of the Army, and Mrs. Arnold. The dance committee consisted of: Col. C. B. Lenow, Maj. F. H. Gerfen, Maj. A. A. Stiefel, Capt. L. B. Hershey, Capt. T. E. Klemens, and Lt. E. B. Tudor.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Left—The engagement of Miss Jacqueline Lowry to Cadet Courtenay L. Barrett, Jr., USMA, has been announced by her parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Lowry, USA. Center—Mrs. Vincent H. McGovern, the former Miss Jane Kennedy, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Emile T. Kennedy, USAF, who was married to Lt. McGovern, USAF, at Clark AFB, Philippine Islands, 11 Feb. Right—Daughter of Mrs. George A. Ford and the late Colonel Ford, USA, Miss Mary Katherine Ford will be married 15 April in Washington, D. C., to Charles Richard Cummings. (Bradford Bachrach photo.)

Wives of Corps of Military Police officers stationed in the Washington area met for luncheon 15 March at the Officers' Club, North Post, Fort Myer, Va. Mrs. Anthony E. Papa, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Papa, Chief, CMP-CMG, was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Harry R. Thurber, wife of Rear Admiral Thurber, and their daughter, Emma, left Washington the middle of the week for Pensacola, in order that Emma and Ensign Philip Thom may carry out their plans for a wedding today, which plans were upset by flight-training rules, that made it impossible for the bridegroom to leave his post. Admiral Thurber will join them for the wedding.

Miss Thurber has only recently returned from a visit in Pensacola, where she visited her brother, Ensign Harry R. Thurber, Jr., and his wife. Her brother, and her fiancé, Ensign Thom were roommates at the U. S. Naval Academy.

Rear Admiral R. E. Bakenhus, Ret., came down from New York to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle V. Beck in Bethesda, Md., and gave a tea at the Army and Navy Club to celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin had a family reunion over the week-end. Their newly married daughter, Virginia, and her husband, Mr. Hugh McCann, Counselor of Irish Legation, returned to Washington after a five weeks honeymoon. Their son-in-law, Lt. Robert E. Rockfort came to Washington on an emergency leave from his post in Spokane, Wash., to see his wife and welcome a new son. The latest edition to the family was born at Columbia Hospital, 7 March.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Anthony McAuliffe were honor guests yesterday, 17 March, at a reception and dance at Edgewood

Arsenal. The Commanding general of the Army Chemical center and Mrs. E. S. Bullene acted as hosts for officers on the post.

Wives of officers in the Chemical Corps gave a luncheon Tuesday honoring Mrs. Archibald S. Alexander and Mrs. Karl R. Bendtsen, whose husbands are Assistant Secretaries of the Army, with Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, wife of the Chief of Staff of the Army, the party being held at the Officers' Club at Fort McNair.

Today, 18 March, at the Officers' Club of Fort Leslie J. McNair, the young Service group will hold their St. Patrick's day dance. This is the fourth dance of the Army-Navy-Air Force Cotillion series in which the Service Juniors rival the Seniors in the color and brilliance of their parties.

Col. and Mrs. Albert G. Foote are in charge of the arrangements. They will be assisted in the receiving line by Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William L. Richardson. The Floor Committee for the St. Patrick's Dance will be: Bunny Deutermann, Pat Miller, Joan Asensio, Barbi Sievers, Anne Daley, Joe Peisinger, Joseph Forest, Bob Hinrichs, Brian Woods and Ed Hannon.

Weddings and Engagements

THE engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Glascock of Five Furs Ranch, Eddyville, Ore., to 1st Lt. Joseph George Rioux of Attleboro, Mass., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin R. Glascock. Lt. Rioux was graduated from U. S. Military Academy, Class of 1947, and after two years service in Japan is now attached to the 11th Airborne Division at Camp Campbell, Ky.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Ann Quinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Quinn of Newport, R. I., to Lt. (jg) Dan J. Morgiewicz, USN, will take place in Newport at St. Joseph's Church on 10 April, according to an announcement by her parents. Miss Quinn is a graduate of Rogers High School in Newport and Lt. Morgiewicz, who is the son of Mrs. Joseph Olszewski of Goshen, N. Y., is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. Since completing a course at the General Line School in Newport, he has been assigned to the aircraft carrier *USS Philippine Sea*.

Mrs. Nightingale McKinnon has announced the engagement of her daughter, Marjorie Downing, to Capt. Henry R. Lambert, USAF. Miss McKinnon is the niece of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Hasbrouck of Washington, D. C. She at-

tended the University of Georgia and was graduated last June from Mount Vernon Junior College in Washington. Captain Lambert is now on duty at Chatham AFB, Ga. The wedding is planned for early Summer.

Col. and Mrs. Webster Anderson have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Cadet Robert B. Hughes, son of Col. and Mrs. Oliver W. Hughes.

Miss Anderson attended Holton Arms School, Washington, D. C., and is now a student at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority.

Cadet Hughes graduated from the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, and is a member of the graduating class of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

A Summer wedding is planned.

Wearing amber taffeta with matching hat, brown accessories and a peach gladioli corsage, Miss Evelyn Sandberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sandberg of Decatur, Ill., became the bride 4 March of Lt. Christopher Pali, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Pali of Honolulu, T. H. The marriage took place in the First Methodist Church of Decatur.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. B. T. Crawford of Columbia, Mo., who wore beige taffeta and a corsage of coral gladioli. Dr. Charles Sandberg, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride is a graduate of the School of Journalism at the University of Missouri and has been in the advertising department of the *Los Angeles Mirror* for the last year, after serving two years with the American Red Cross.

Lt. Pali is a graduate of Pacific Coast University in Los Angeles.

The couple will be at home at El Paso, Tex., where Lt. Pali will be stationed at Biggs Air Force Base.

Col. Frank Moore Child, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Child of Indian Rocks Beach, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leila Averell (Toni), to Erskine Dindy Betts, son of Erskine M. Betts and the late Mrs. Betts of Columbia, S. C.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Georgetown Visitation Convent in Washington, D. C., and the University of South Carolina, where she was a member of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership fraternity. Since her graduation, she has been employed with Army Intelligence in Manila, P. I., as Director of Continuity at Radio Station WCOS in Columbia, and is now on the editorial staff of the *Columbia Record*.

Mr. Betts is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, where he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity and an officer of the German Club. He is a veteran of World War II, having entered the Army Feb. 1943. He received his commission in the Army Air Corps on 27 June 1944 and served as a bomber pilot with the Eighth Air Force in the European theater. Since his graduation, he has been employed at Pacific Mills.

The wedding will take place in the late Spring.

Miss Jessie Marilyn Sanderson, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Melville A. Sanderson, USA-Ret., was married 18 Feb. to Mr. James Stewart Sanderson in a ceremony at Cambridge, Mass.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, recently returned from service in Japan, wore an ivory Chantilly lace gown over white satin, fashioned with a low-fitted bodice, long close-fitting sleeves and sheer yoke with an off-shoulder lace Bertha. The tiered circular skirts cascaded in chapel-length sweep. From a matching lace Juliette cap, the illusion veil fell in soft folds. The bridal bouquet was of white gardenias and white sweet peas in cascade effect.

Miss Helen Louise Archibald was honor maid and Mr. Richard S. Sanderson was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, back from a tour through New Hampshire, now are living at 5 Chester Street, Newton Highlands, Mass.

Mrs. Sanderson, who attended the University of Pittsburgh, was affiliated with the Special Service Section, Headquarters, Eighth Army, Yokohama, Japan, and with the G-2 Section, General Headquarters, Tokyo, prior to her marriage.

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POSTS AND STATIONS

McANDREW AFB. The regular monthly business meeting and team of the Officers' Wives' Club was held 7 March with Mrs. F. J. Cole presiding. Plans were discussed for the annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the base, and the members voted to give the McAndrew School a donation for their book drive which is now in progress.

Mrs. Cole announced the appointment of Mrs. W. A. Coade as secretary-treasurer, to replace Mrs. B. M. Sokol, who is leaving for the U. S.

Mrs. C. R. Clark and Mrs. F. E. Kline were hostesses at a dessert bridge at the McAndrews AFB Officers' Club, 1 March, in honor of Mrs. L. B. Reed, Capt. and Mrs. Reed leave soon for Mitchell AFB, N. Y., where Captain Reed will be assigned to Headquarters First Air Force.

CAMP LEE, VA. Maj. Gen. Edwin P. Parker, Jr., USA, The Provost Marshal General, arrived 6 March, on an inspection tour of the facilities of the Post Provost Marshal's Office and Military Police Detachment barracks, equipment and troops. The Provost Marshal General was accompanied by Lt. Col. Edwin W. Wellsman, Second Army PMG, and Lt. Col. Harry G. Thomas, from the Office of the PMG.

KELLY AFB, TEX. Col. Y. B. Kuykendall has been designated as Kelly AFB Executive by Maj. Gen. Clements McMullen, San Antonio Air Materiel Area commander. Colonel Kuykendall arrived recently to take over the position vacated by Col. Karl E. Baumeister when he was transferred to duty with the Joint Chiefs of Staff in Washington.

PERRIN AFB, TEX. The Officers' Wives' Club entertained last week with a dessert bridge and canasta party. A St. Patrick's Day theme was carried out in the decorations.

Prizes were presented to Mesdames Preston Gottshall, G. E. Johnson, Leland Wiggins, Vernon Vinson, John Pomeroy, Francis Markel and George Schneider. Hostesses were Mesdames John Ginder, Robert S. Gunderson, Robert Martin, E. D. Black.

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY. Miss Anne Quarterman, who has been with the Heidelberg Military Post Special Services since Mar., 1948, terminated her tour of duty in Germany on 7 March when she left to join her parents, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Quarterman in Lebanon, where her father is the Military Attache with the American Legation at Beirut.

NAVAL ACADEMY. Mrs. James L. Holloway, wife of Rear Adm. Holloway, Superintendent of the U. S. Naval Academy, returned from Virginia Beach last week after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Heyworth, Jr.

Capt. Howard V. McKittick entertained at a cocktail party last week at his home, 16 Acton Place. Mrs. Eugene B. Fluckey, wife of Comdr. Fluckey of Groton, Conn., spent last week visiting her mother, Mrs. B. G. Gould. Capt. Fred K. Elder, USN-Ret., addressed the William H. Murray Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy recently at the home of Mrs. William A. Darden. Following the meeting, members and guests were entertained at tea.

MARSHALL AFB, KANS. Maj. E. K. Jenkins, Commanding Officer, has announced a reduction in force of approximately one-third the military and civilian personnel, in accordance with the present Armed Forces curtailment program. According to the present plan, the force reduction will include 7 officers, 80 enlisted men and 26 civilians. Major Jenkins indicates that it will take 30 to 60 days to adjust the proposed military strength of 3 officers and 50 enlisted men at the pioneer air base but that the civilian cut to 3 employees will be accomplished before 31 March. The mission of then remaining crews will be the refueling of transient aircraft and crash firefighting.

VALLEY FORGE GENERAL HOSPITAL, PA. The Seventh Anniversary of the Valley Forge General Hospital was celebrated with a party on Washington's Birthday at the Officers Club. Colonel K. A. Brewer cut the Birthday Cake and made a few appropriate remarks.

The Officers Wives' Luncheon was held 9 March at the Officers Club. Hostesses were: Mrs. W. D. Willis, Mrs. R. S. Fraser, Mrs. N. S. Irey, Mrs. J. Wallace, Mrs. J. Rivera, and Mrs. R. C. Rodriguez. Games of Bridge and Canasta followed the luncheon.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO. The Music Group of the Women's Club was very fortunate in February to present Miss Jean Gels, a prominent young concert pianist. The Musicale at the Officers Club was well attended by club members and guests. At the conclusion of an enjoyable evening, Miss Gels was presented a bouquet of American Beauty roses by Mrs. William M. Miles, the Music Club Chairman. The committee assisting Mrs. Miles with the concert and reception was Mrs. Laurence C. Craigie, Mrs. Louis W. Marshall, Mrs. V. A. Rutherford, Mrs. Cecil L. Propst, Mrs. O. I. Niemi, Mrs. Kenneth D. Coleman, Mrs. Malcolm P. Elvin, Mrs. Charles J. Bennett, and Mrs. Richard W. Marshall.

WEST POINT, N. Y. The third concert of the winter series by the U. S. Military Academy Band will be held Sunday, 26 March. Capt. Francis E. Resta, bandmaster and teacher of music at the Academy, is planning a special program for this next concert of the indoor series and is negotiating for a guest artist.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY. Officers and wives of the Headquarters, 1st Constabulary Brigade, celebrated the unit organization day of their headquarters 3 March with a party. Brig. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, CG, 1st Constabulary Brigade, congratulated the group of 40 on the 116th birthday of their unit, Constabulary's oldest. Table pieces at the dinner were trophies and plaques received from the recently deactivated Headquarters Troop, 1st Cavalry Brigade, which passed on their history and traditions to the Constabulary Brigade last year from the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. Capt. and Mrs. Glen W. Berry's new home in Coronado, was the scene of a delightful party on 4 March when they entertained for dental officers attached to the Naval Air Station and their wives. Their guests included: Comdrs. and Mmes. L. H. Mosson, R. P. Steed, E. H. Frizzell, Lts. and Mmes. D. L. Maxfield, S. J. Strimling, W. L. Darnall, D. W. Willing, W. M. Lang, R. G. Woffinden, C. E. Hagee, and Lts. R. F. Hay and L. J. Dunn.

Mrs. Charles J. Irwin was made very happy on her birthday, 4 March. Her husband, Capt. Irwin, USMC, planned a lovely party in her honor and her mother, Mrs. Gilbert Darlington, of New York City baked the beautiful cake which graced the center of the birthday table. The party was given at the Commissioned Officers' Club, Marine Depot and cocktails in the private lounge were followed by dinner and dancing.

HQ. 19TH BOMBARDMENT WING. The First Three Graders' Wives' Club of Andersen AFB, the "Rockerettes," was honored 3 March by a visit from Mrs. A. H. Gilkeson, wife of the Wing Commanding General. The non-commissioned wives' organization was holding a meeting to discuss future plans concerning NCO wives activities for the entire wing.

Those present were Mrs. A. J. Ward, club president; Mrs. Howell Bennett, Mrs. Ward Lins, Mrs. Julius H. Rust, Mrs. Edward Peddyord, Mrs. Lloyd Shick, Mrs. William Lee, Mrs. Robert Warner, Mrs. George Jaynes, Mrs. Carl Shenk, Mrs. G. B. Osmun, Mrs. Raymond Beal, Mrs. Charles Evans and Mrs. Herbert Meeks.

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AFB, CALIF. Spring styles were on parade recently in the Officers Club, shown by the City of Paris stores and sponsored by the AFB Women's Club. The afternoon event was arranged by Mrs. Harry L. Evans, first vice-president and entertainment committee chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Harry C. Naugle. Preceding the fashion show members of the Women's Club gathered for a sherry-coke hour, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Paul Hinds, president, welcomed all new members and their guests.

LOWRY AFB, COLO. The Nursery School Committee has announced that children from three to five years began classes 13 March. The newly established school is located in the Lowry hospital area. Fees are set at \$10.00 a month per child for officers, and \$7.50 for Airmen.

Teachers of the school are Mrs. Charles P. Woodward, superintendent, and Mrs. Erette V. Williams. Both teachers have had previous teaching experience in pre-kindergarten schools in Panama and are well qualified to carry out the mission of the school. Lt. Col. Harold F. Layhee is chairman of the school committee.

EGLIN AFB, FLA. Mrs. Frank Holmes announced that Mrs. F. W. Eley, wife of the late Col. F. W. Eley, was here 11 March for the dedication services of the Girl Scout Clubhouse in Ben's Lake. The clubhouse will be known as "Eley House" in honor of Colonel Eley who was killed in an airplane accident at Eglin.

Members of the club voted on and passed the following issues, to donate \$50 to the American Red Cross Fund Campaign, to give \$50 to the Eglin Officers Wives' Golf Club, to purchase china for the use of the members of the club, to purchase a typewriter for the use of the secretaries of the club.

Mrs. J. T. Beene was appointed chairman of the group who will work with the Red Cross Fund Campaign. Her assistants are Mrs. E. A. Thompson, Mrs. J. G. Spielberger, Mrs. J. B. Tarver, Mrs. C. A. Ebbert, and Mrs. H. B. Saylor.

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FT. DEVENS, MASS. A farewell party was held at the Officers Club 10 March honoring Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Robert W. Grow on their departure from Ft. Devens. General Grow has been designated as military attache to the USSR with station at Moscow.

KITZINGEN, GERMANY. First Lt. Francis J. Bloom, who recently arrived in the European Command, has been assigned assistant Public Information officer at the Kitzingen Training Center. He will replace 1st Lt. Arthur P. Hatfield, assistant Public Information officer at KTC since February 1948, who is scheduled to return to the U. S.

BROOKE ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, TEX. Col. Allan A. Craig, Deputy Commanding Officer of Brooke General Hospital, accompanied by Majors Gerald E. Giese and Howard R. Scroggs, and Capt. Elsie K. Miller of Medical Field Service School, attended the annual Texas State Hospital Convention held in Galveston, Tex., 7 through 9 March.

KEESLER AFB, BILOXI, MISS. The Women's Club met in regular session 7 March. Mrs. Lloyd Callavet, president, introduced and welcomed new members. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. John H. Stebbins upon her resignation as Club Treasurer and Mrs. Charles S. Boehme was appointed to serve in that capacity. Mrs. J. P. Kirkendall announced that the work is progressing on the new clubroom.

A Welcome Coffee was held 16 March in honor of newly arrived Officers' wives in the quarters of Mrs. James F. Powell, wife of the Commanding General. Mrs. Arlie Watkinson, Hospitality Chairman, and her committee were in charge of arrangements.

FT. BRAGG, N. C. The Women's Club met 7 March. The program was a reading of "South Pacific" accompanied by records made by the original cast. Mrs. R. C. Taber, chairman of the Club's Play Reading Group was in charge of the program. Mrs. R. V. Tiede took the part of Emile de Beque (the leading role) and Mrs. A. P. Hobrecht read the part of Nellie Farbrush. Mrs. Robert Linton was the narrator. After the program tea was served, with Mrs. C. L. Sluder chairman of the hostess group.

Mrs. Robert M. Cannon gave a coffee party recently honoring Mrs. E. T. Carson and Mrs. J. C. Wall who have been on the staff of the O. B. Clinic at the Station Hospital.

The 82d Airborne Division held a review Saturday, 11 March, for General of the Army George C. Marshall. General Marshall presented the Division Commander's trophy to the outstanding rifle squad of the division. This award went to squad leader Sgt. John Garcia who accepted it for the group of eight men under his command. Many years ago General Marshall originated this award. General and Mrs. Marshall are now at their home in Pinehurst.

YOKOHAMA MEDICAL DEPOT. The Commanding Officer and Mrs. James J. Adams of the Yokohama Medical Depot, entertained the officers of the Depot and their ladies at a dinner-dance at Hodogaya Country Club recently. Among those present were Maj. and Mrs. Robert Corrigan, Maj. and Mrs. Volney Rattan, Maj. and Mrs. William Large, Capt. and Mrs. James Huffman, Capt. and Mrs. John Barr, Capt. and Mrs. Robert Howland, Capt. and Mrs. William Fugitt, Capt. and Mrs. Karl Woodman, Capt. and Mrs. Herman Tyree, Capt. and Mrs. Leo LeBlanc, Capt. and Mrs. William Deragisch, WO and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Niles, Captains James Fink, Edward McCurry, Patrick Hood and Lt. Theodore Drotning.

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PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO. Four new members were welcomed at the February meeting of the WANCO's, wives of non-commissioned officers, at the Presidio of San Francisco. They are Mesdames Ronald Goyette, Evelyn Prichard, Lawrence F. Womack, and John Cheesman.

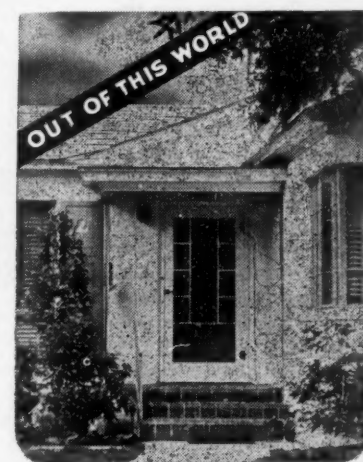
SPOKANE AFB, WASH. When the Officers' Wives' Club met for their All-States luncheon last week they found silhouette maps of the 48 states used as decoration to aid them in finding the table representing their home state. In addition, there were representatives from Sweden, England and Canada. Carrying the home state theme further, the luncheon consisted of a wide variety of food, all of which was prepared by the members and brought as a sample of the dishes for which their state is known.

After the business meeting, conducted by Mrs. Arthur H. Corliss, the members were entertained with a lecture by Mrs. Earl Baughn, Spokane florist. Mrs. Pete C. Slanis was chairman and her aides were Mrs. William Gray, Mrs. Stephen C. Jerbic, Mrs. Dale F. Stewart and Mrs. Charles W. Gatchel.

SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL DEPOT. Maj. and Mrs. William W. Eledge, Jr., were guests of honor at a farewell party given recently at the Alameda Naval Air Station by Capt. and Mrs. Thomas R. MacMillan. The party was given on the eve of Major Eledge's departure for his new assignment at the Air Surgeon General's office, Washington, D. C. Among the guests were Col. and Mrs. Robert Skelton, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul E. Clemens, Maj. and Mrs. Max H. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. Martin H. Lerner, Maj. and Mrs. Bertrand N. Beaudet, Capt. and Mrs. William B. Hepburn, Capt. and Mrs. Robert M. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Jack Andrews, Capt. and Mrs. James E. Dull, Capt. and Mrs. John W. Steele, and Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark.

A and N Country Club

The Army and Navy Country Club of Washington, D. C., has elected General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff of the Army, to succeed General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force Chief of Staff, as President of the club. Vice Adm. E. D. Foster, USN, was chosen Vice President, and Maj. Gen. Clark L. Ruffner, USA, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Governors.



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Maj J W Sheridan, MSC.**To Captain**Capt R E Julian, MSC.
Capt R L Hughes, MSC.
Capt J M Normington, MSC.
Capt E G Knoblock, MSC.
Capt Thomas J Rellily, MSC.
1st Lt Howard J Spika, MSC.
Maj W F White, MSC.**APPOINTED—****Warrant Officers (JG)**

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2d Lt Edward Brendan Hogan, FA.
1st Lt Enid Juene Baer, WAC.**Under SR 605-225-1**Capt Andrew Ray, QMC.
Capt Thomas Stafford, Inf.
1st Lt George Bernard Stanley, QMC.
1st Lt Manuel Torres, CAC.**DISCHARGED—**

Capt Herbert A Stell, Cav, Sec 23, NDA.

CHANGE OF NAME—Lt Col Juanita Redmond, ANC-Ret, to Juanita R. Hipps.
Capt Alice M Campbell, ANC, to Alice May Thomas.1st Lt Bonnie L Hudson, ANC, to Bonnie L Rogers.
1st Lt Ruth A Johnston, ANC-Ret, to Ruth J Mills.

2d Lt Dorothea Maria Colhrane, ANC, to Dorothea Colhrane Norman.

2d Lt Josephine Rose Marchese, ANC, to Josephine Marchese Jock.

RESTORED TO RETIRED WARRANT OFFICER STATUS—**To Chief Warrant Officer**

2d Lt W C White

ADVANCED ON RETIRED LIST—**To Captain**

M/Sgt R C Murray M/Sgt A Cawley

To Second Lieutenant

M/Sgt M Amiani

To Corporal

T/5 H Lefferts

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—M/Sgt J J Lally Sgt 1/Ci C A Jackson
M/Sgt S Liberato Sgt 1/Ci W T Johns
M/Sgt B White Sgt A Boslem
Sgt 1/Ci F W Eitel Pfc E De Dios
Sgt 1/Ci A Flurnoy Pfc R L Houston
Sgt 1/Ci K Thompson Sgt 1/Ci N E Dunkel-
Sgt D M Buschlo berger
Sgt R L Hicks Sgt M J Frost
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M/Sgt D Escobar Sgt 1/Ci G Psaropou-
M/Sgt J E Melley Sgt 1/Ci C Gagulin-
Sgt 1/Ci C Gagulin-baga
Sgt 1/Ci W R Vedock Sgt G A Cloud
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M/Sgt G D Chapman M/Sgt A Love
M/Sgt J R Przybyla M/Sgt C L Smith
M/Sgt E T Snider M/Sgt W J Voisiniet**RESTORED TO RETIRED****ENLISTED STATUS—****To Master Sergeant**1st Lt D O'Brien 2d Lt S L Davenport
1st Lt V E Roddey 2d Lt J Schramar
2d Lt C Cecil 2d Lt H C Todde
1st Lt F J Schmidt 2d Lt M G Scott
1st Lt C A Speed**Air Force Orders**

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FEAFJ P Taylor, Jr, USAF, Wash, DC, to Air Engrg Dev Div, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
G T Prior, USAF, Wash, DC, to 1st Rq Sq, MATS, MacDill AFB, Fla.**Captain**E E Pearson, USAF, Roslyn, NY, to dy sta at Providence, RI.
R M Scott, USAF, Annapolis, Md, to Hq FEAF.

D R Lowther, USAF, Wash, DC, to Hq &

Hq Sq, PacDiv, MATS, Hickam AFB, TH.
J M Bayne, AGD (DA), Randolph AFB, Tex, to 3d Inf Div, Ft Benning, Ga.**Warrant Officers****WOJG**

R E Stilmant, USAF, McChord AFB, Wash, to 3700th AF Indocination Wg, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.

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G R Baldwin, (AFNC)

F H Sittler

W/rank fr 5 Mar 50

C H Pidgeon

W/rank fr 6 Mar 50

J B Corcoran

J C Terrien

F A Amundson

S Alukonis

F Crandall

V P Siebern

R E Mullin

J H Terrell, Jr

W/rank fr 10 Mar 50

C A Anderson

B L Yeoman

E V Widney

J F Mayhew

G C Holder

H C Hansen

C C Foster

C P Seymour

W R Norton

W D Hooper

E J Porter

C J Middleton

R L Sprague

J L Serafin

J S Liptak

R E Friedrich

M F Wilson

E L Bennett

R B Savage

G W S Johnson

P E Romo

A R Sorbo

E H Chinnock

C I Fisher

R E Murray

R S Moore

M H Good

L H Yarbrough

R H Ross

H K Lockwood

J L Blanchard

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

1st Lt R J Morrison, USAFR (DC), to 78th Med Gp, ConAC, Hamilton AFB, Calif.

1st Lt R C Bowman, ANGUS, to dy sta at 8th OSI Dist, Brookley AFB Det, Ala.

1st Lt R L Carmody, USAFR (AFNC), to 28th Med Gp, SAC, Rapid City AFB, SDak.

1st Lt D A Bernecker, USAFR (AFNC), to 9th Med Gp, SAC, Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

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2d Lt E V Blackburn 2d Lt C L Schoaf

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ENLISTED RETIREMENTSM/Sgt R Watson S/Sgt R L Wilson
M/Sgt R L Lamar M/Sgt W L McShea
1st Lt H J Barker**CHANGE OF NAME**1st Lt Roscoe Curtis Buffington, USAF, to Roscoe Curtis Buffington, sr.
1st Lt Margaret H Coe, USAF, to Margaret H Caswell.**RESIGNED**Capt Mary R Younglas, USAF.
Maj CH Gross, USAF.**Navy Orders**

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Alfred L MacCubbin, FasRon 118; to Bu Aer.

John V Noel, Jr, PhibGru 1; to USNA.

Charles A Jay, NavOps; to NOB, Mari-

annas.

Mark T Whittier, USS Palau; to NavAir DevCen, Johnsville.

John E Wicks, Jr, USNA; to USS Charles R Ware.

William T Kinsella, SubRon 1; to Sub Div 12.

Charles L Lipham, FasRon 104; to NavAir TraComd, Pensacola.

James P McClelland (SC), NavPers, Govt of Guam; to NavForMarianas.

Frank G Raysbrook, NAS, San Diego; to USS Gardiners Bay.

Galen R Shaver (DC), NavWar Col, Newport; to NavMedMatOffice, Brooklyn.

Henry D Sipple, NavWar Col, Newport; to USS Roanoke.

Roscoe E Vanlieu (CEC), NOB, Trinidad; to NorfolkNavShipyd, Portsmouth, Va.

Joseph White (CEC), NavConstrBatnCen, Port Hueneme; to NavWar Col, Newport, Dulns.

Gordon B Williams, USNA; to DesRon 1.

Harry A Barnard, Jr, NavSta, Treas Isl, San Fran; to 12ND.

George W Bowdye, USS Turner; to Nav Scol (GenLine), Newport.

Daniel Dillon, Jr (DM), MSTs, Pacific, San Fran; to MSTs, Port Office, Kodiak.

Edward L Escoffer (SC), BostonNav Shipyd, Boston; to Field Branch, BuSanda, Cleveland.

Arthur K Espenas, 9ND; to MSTs, Mid-Pac, Honolulu.

Walter T Griffith, SubPac; to SubDiv 11.

Frederick K Longshore (SC), Off of Nav Material, Navy Dept; to New YorkNav Shipyd, Brooklyn.

Charles M MacDonald, USS Charles R Ware; to DesLant.

Leonard A Parker, DukeUniv, Durham; to NavExamCen, Norfolk.

Martin A Shellabarger, Univ of Okla, Norman; to TransDiv 11.

Alvin W Slayden, NavOps; to USS Roanoke.

James A Smith, USNA; to AirTransRon 1.

Ennis W Taylor, USS Rochester; to Staff, ClnCLantFlt.

Robert P Walker, NavWarCol, Newport; to Staff, ClnCLantFlt.

George T Baker, USS John W Weeks; to NavGunFactory, Wash, DC.

Charles W Cushman, NavOps; to Phib Gru 2.

William M Collins, FltLogistic Air Wing, NAS, Moffett Field; to NavWarCol, Newport, Dulns.

Nathaniel B Davis, Jr, PhibGru 1; to Nav Ops.

Kenneth W Hines, NAD, Crane; to Insp Inst, NavRes, Grand Rapids.

John C Kelly, FlightRon 174; to FltAll WeatherTra Unit Lant.

Charles B Langston, 5ND; to USS Renshaw.

Jay Y Lichtenwalner, BuAer; to NAS, Quonset Point.

Frank H Brumby, Jr, ArmedForStaff Col, Norfolk; to NavGunFactory, Wash, DC.

Abner R Cook (ChC), MareIslandNav Shipyd; to USS Valley Forge.

Oliver D Finnigan, Jr, NavForMarianas; to USNA.

Fletcher Hale, US Mil Academy, West Point; to USS Arnold J Isbell.

John B Kaye, SanDiegoGru, PacResFlt; to CarDiv 3.

Thomas D Langden, USS Ault; to USS Yosemite.

John H McQuilkin, BuShips; to NavOps.

James B Rutter, Jr, USS Thomas Jefferson; to NavOps.

John G Spangler, USNA; to USS Rehobeth.

Lieutenant Commanders

Clyde E Allmon, USS PCE C'882; to Phib Gru 1.

William H Bolt, Jr, ONOP, Atlanta; to Nav CruSta and ONOP, Macon.

Brownlow W Dunlap, (SC), MSTs, Gulf, New Orleans; to MSTs, WestPac, Tokyo.

Albert K Earnest, NavScol (GL), Newport; to AirDevRon 4.

Alvin J Haskamp, NavAmmo and Net Depot, Seal Beach; to NavMagazine, Port Chicago.

Albert W Mott, Pearl HarborNavShipyd, LantResFlt.

Henry E Schmidt, USS John W Weeks; to CharlestonGru, LantResFlt.

Gleason Sherman, NavAmmo and Net Depot, Seal Beach; to NAD, Mare Isla, Vallejo.

Benjamin Tappan, USS Kearsarge; to Air Pac.

Kenneth M Beyer (SC), ColTraProgram, Oregon State Col, Corvallis; to NavAccounts Disbursing Off, NavSupCen, Norfolk.

Alexander D C Byers, NAAS, Charlestown; to NAS, Atlantic City.

Kenneth R Dresser, BostonNavShipyd; to FltActivities, Yokosuka.

Paul J George, 1stFlt; to NAS, Jacksonville.

John F Finneran, Jr, NavScol (GL), Newport; to NROTCUnit, Col of the Holy Cross, Worcester.

William E Lamb, CarAirGru 5; to Fight Ron 52.

Louis W Leforge, Jr (SC), NavSupResearch and DevFacility, Bayonne; to NavSupDepot, Guam.

Bernard A Middleton, DesRon 10; to Off of InsMat, Baltimore.

Chester J Kurzawa (CEC), San Francisco NavShipyd; to NavForMarianas.

John E Lacouture, PrincetonUniv, Princeton; to AirLant.

Louis H Litchfield, Jr (SC), USS Cabot; to NavSupDepot, Great Lakes.

James H Mahoney, Jr, NavHosp, Newport; to InspInst, NavRes, Duluth.

Charles B Momen, Jr, NavOps; to USS Carbonero.

Frank H O'Brien, FlightRon 73; to Nav Ops.

William J Rivers, 12ND; to NavSta, San Diego.

Eugene A Valencia, FltAirElectronicsTra UnitPac; to Off of BuAer Rep, Akron.

Leo W Nelson, NavScol (GenLine), Newport; to NROTCUnit, Univ of Mich, Ann Arbor.

Carl W Rinehart, BuAer; to FltLogistic Air Wing, Patuxent River.

Walter A Shaputnic, USS Dixie; to Nav SubInspSurvey, New York.

Johnny L Wallace, USS Begor; to ResTra Ship, San Pedro.

Thomas C Cain, Jr (SC), NavResearchLab, Wash, DC; to USS Yellowstone.

Robert T Clemmer (SC), Ships Store Ashore, NavSupDepot, Guam; to NavSup Cen, Oakland.

Owen S Davies (SC), Univ of Kansas, Lawrence; to NavSupDepot, Clearfield, Ogden.

Harold L Henkel (SC), USS Toledo; to NavRecSta, Wash, DC.

Frederick R Hoepfner, NavScol (Gen Line), Newport; to NavOps.

John J McCloughry, Jr (SC), GenStoresSup Office, Phila; to USS Roanoke.

Edward C McCollon, Jr, FasRon 110; to BuAer.

Norman L Paxton, USS Pine Island; to NavOps.

Arthur E Vickery, NavForMarianas; to BuAer.

Frederick S Welham (DC), NAS, Patuxent River; to PhilaNavShipyd.

Lieutenants

Leonard J Kelly, 11ND tempduty; to Nav CruTraComd, San Diego.

Vernon E Oberndorfer, USS Kerstin; to NavRecSta, Treas Isl, San Fran.

Walter V Perkins, RegisteredPubIssuing Office, San Francisco; to USS Manatee.

Harris J Rosenfeld, 1ND; to AlaskanSea Fron.

Gerhardt W Rueber, 9ND; to USS Askari.

Walter M Schubauer, NavRe-TraComd, Mare Island, Vallejo; to USS Diphda.

Leslie H Sell, USS Macon; to USS Leary.

Robert D Blyth, NAB, 6ND; to JCS, Wash, DC.

John M Delargy, USNA; to USS George K Mackenzie.

Edward J Hall, USS Jekyl; to NavBeach Gru 1.

Gayle Hayden (NC), NavHosp, Coco Solo; to NavHosp, Newport.

Frank Huckel III, FasRon 112; to Nav AviaSupDepot, Phila.

Leo A Jachowski, Jr (MSC), NavPers, Nav Govt of American Samoa, Tutuila; to Nav MedResearch Inst, Bethesda.

William E Beal, NAS, Barbers Point; to BuPers.

Everett T Blais, USS General G M Randall; to San FranGru, PacResFlt.

Roy R Bonser, 13ND; to FltTraGru and UnderwayTraUnit, Gtmo.

Jay W Bryson, AviaPhotogScol (Class A), NavAirTech TraUnit, Pensacola; to AirLant.

Anthony S Dangelo, NAD, McAlester; to USS Salem.

Hugh P Davis, USS Wyandot; to SubGru 4, FlaGru, LantResFlt.

William C Drotleff, BuAer; to AirPac.

John R Hart, USS Redfish; to NROTC Unit, Purdue Univ, West Lafayette.

Ford S Kelley, PatRon 6; to NAS, Alameda.

Martin J Krenn, NavMedUnit, Tripler Gen Hosp, Oahu tempduty; to USS Kankakee.

William H Livingston, PrincetonUniv; to AirLant.

Earl M Moore, 5ND tempduty; to SubGru 1, BostonGru, LantResFlt.

Hugh Moore, 5ND tempduty; to SubGru 2, NorfolkGru, LantResFlt.

Robert H Moore, USS Monongahela; to NavRecSta, Phila.

William H Murphy, HelicopterRon 2; to NAF, Annapolis.

Albert R Olliffe, SanFranGru, PacResFlt; to USS Leo.

Alfred G Russillo, DesRon 22; to USNA.

Lucile A Seelstad, NavSta, Treas Isl, San Fran; to NavOps.

Ray A Spenser, USS Bays; to Rensselaer Polytech Inst, Troy.

Ted N Spivey, FasRon 7; to NAF, Annapolis.

James W Anderson, FltAirElectronicsTra Unit Pac; to Off of BuAer GenRep, CenDist, Dayton.

Henry R Besse, FltTraGru and Underway TraUnit, Gtmo; to NavScol (FltGannery and Torpedo) NavSta, San Diego.

George T Boland, 5ND; to Mare Isl-Vallejo Area, NavBase, San Fran.

William W Brown, NAS, San Diego; to USS Dixie.

Wayne E Davenport, NAS, Quonset Point; to USS Leyte.

Vernon E Decker, 5ND tempduty; to USS Chilton.

Stephen A Ferdinand (MSC), Long Beach NavShipyd; to AdminComd, NavTraCen, San Diego.

Robert F Hunt, NAS, Patuxent River; to CompositeRon 4.

Michael H Krouse, CarDiv 5; to CarAir Gru 11.

Andrew T McKinney, AirLant; to CarDiv 4.

Louise E Monty (W), NavMedUnit, Tripler GenHops, Oahu; to NAS, Midway Island.

Robert H Moore, Jr, Air Pac; to Fight Ron 112.

Karl G Peterson (ChC), USS Yellowstone; to NavHosp, Newport.

John W Shultz, Jr, USS James C Owens; to NorfolkNavShipyd, Portsmouth, Va.

Sylvan Tanner (SC), NavRecSta, Long Beach; to USS Aldebaran.

Kenneth D Taylor, TransDiv 12; to Boat Unit 1.

Edwin J Walasek, CarAirGru 6; to Nav AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.

William F Westfall, MSTs, Gulf, New Orleans; to ResTraShip, New Orleans.

Harry K Anderson, OpDevForLant; to NavProving Ground, Dahlgren.

Philip C Bentley (ChC), NavForMarianas; to NavRecSta, Seattle.

Howard H Brewer, USS Leyte; to NavAir TechTraCen, Memphis.

Rosa J Delfs (NC), NavHosp, Mare Isl, Vallejo; to NavHosp, Oakland.

Eugene V Kadow (MSC), NavHosp, Long Beach; to MSTs, North Pac, Seattle.

Born

ADDERLEY—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Joseph C Adderley, a daughter, Jane Wood.

ALLEN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 28 Feb 1950, to SD 1/CI & Mrs George N Allen, a son, George Nathaniel, Jr.

AMEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 1 Mar 1950, to Col & Mrs Henry J Amen, Jr, a son, Henry John, 3d.

ANDERSEN—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 13 Mar 1950, to QM 1/CI & Mrs Olaf Andersen, a son.

ANDERSON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 26 Feb 1950, to RM 3/CI & Mrs Roy Anderson, a daughter, Kathleen Ida.

ANDRIESE—Born at Osaka, Japan, 9 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Everett S Andriese, a daughter, Sandra Beth.

ARANDA—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 28 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Miguel Aranda, a son, Michael.

AULDS—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Marvin M Aulds, a daughter, Sharon Lou.

AULERICH—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 2 Mar 1950, to AM 2/CI & Mrs Jack Aulerich, a son, Michael Dean.

BALL—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 12 Mar 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Mottrom J Ball, a son.

BALLARD—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 27 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Herbert J Ballard, a daughter, Nancy Jo.

BARTHOLOMEW—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 25 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs George H Bartholomew, a son, Robert Alan.

BASGALL—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 21 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs David Basgall, a daughter, Donna Kay.

BAYMON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 28 Feb 1950, to Lt & Mrs Porter L Baymon, a son, Maurice Rodney.

BEARD—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Donald A Beard, a son, Donald Alonzo.

BEAVERS—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 26 Feb 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Harrison Beavers, a son, Daniel Lee.

BERCOT—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash, 20 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Maurice E Bercot, a son, Maurice Lee.

BERTANZETTI—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 24 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Arthur P Bertanzetti, twin sons, Paul James and Arthur Wayne.

BOBICK—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Peter Bobick, a son.

BOGIE—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 7 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs David Bogie, a daughter, Beverly Brita.

BOONE—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 28 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Sidney Boone, a son, Delbert Sames.

BOYD—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 2 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Howard M Boyd, a daughter, Mary Louise Helen.

BOYNTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 3 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs William A Boynton, a son, Edward Lewis.

BRANDT—Born at Heidelberg, Germany, 30 Jan 1950, to Cat & Mrs Jerry Brandt, a daughter, Michele Ann.

BRETON—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Armand Breton, a son, David Patrick.

BREWER—Born at USNH, Long Beach, Calif, 3 Mar 1950, to Lt Charles J Brewer, USMC, and Mrs Brewer, a daughter.

BROGOTTI—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 8 Feb 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Cobby C Brogotti, a son, Paul Lee.

BUSKEY—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 27 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Paul G Buskey, a daughter, Cheryl.

BUI—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 1 Mar 1950, to HM 3/CI & Mrs Lowell Buis, a son, Michael Kenneth.

BYRNE—Born at Sta Hosp, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, NM, 4 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs George T Byrne, a son, Timothy Laurence.

CALLISON—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 2 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Robert E Callison, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

CANINE—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 11 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Lyle Canine, a son, Alan Lyle.

CAUTION—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 2 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Elmer Caution of Lowry AFB, a son.

CHAPMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Eugene M Chapman, a son, Christopher Lee.

CHARLTON—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 20 Feb 1950, to WOJG & Mrs John Charlton, a daughter, Valerie Anne.

CLANCY—Born at De Paul Hosp, St Louis, Mo, 6 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs John L Clancy, a son, John Thomlinson.

CLARKE—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jack R Clarke, a son, John Leslie.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

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CLIFTON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 4 Mar 1950, to AL 1/CI & Mrs Glen Clifton, a daughter, Janet Deane.

CLONTS—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Henry Clonts, a daughter.

CLOUTIER—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 27 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Normand J Cloutier, a son, Normand Joseph.

COBB—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 2 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs James B Cobb, a son, Carl Warren.

COLLINS—Born at USNH, San Diego, Calif, 4 Mar 1950, to Ens & Mrs W D Collins, Jr, a son, William David, 3d; grandson of Col Henry J Hoeffer, CE, and Mrs Hoeffer, and of Mr & Mrs W D Collins of Denver, Colo.

COOK—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs John F Cook, a daughter, Joan Catherine.

COOK—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Lewis Cook, a daughter, Sarah Jane.

COOMBS—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 8 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs John D Coombs, Jr, a son, Frank Thompson.

CORBIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Emory T Corbin, a son, Stephen Phillip.

COX—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 4 Mar 1950, to AD 1/CI & Mrs Chester Cox, a son, Kevin Victor.

CRAIG—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Donald G Craig, Jr, a daughter, Kathi.

CRAWFORD—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich, 10 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Herman Crawford, a son, Steven Lewis.

CRIVELY—Born at Mercy Hosp, Pittsburgh, Pa, 26 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Joseph Crively, a daughter, Mary Allen.

CUNDIFF—Born at St Joseph's Hosp, Stockton, Calif, 12 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Paul L Cundiff, a daughter, Cathleen Claire.

DAGGETT—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 2 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Ronald E Daggett, a son, Thomas Brian.

DAVIS—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 27 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Edmond Davis, a son, Gale Edmond.

DEAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 2 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs William E Dean, a daughter, Jo Anne.

DEVERS—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Paul Devers, a daughter.

DIESSNER—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 3 Mar 1950, to Lt Col Warren Diessner, MC, and Mrs Diessner, a daughter, Carol Jane.

DOLAN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert Dolan, a son, John Garry.

DUFOR—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, 28 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs J G DuFour, a daughter, Dianne Marcla.

EAMON—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Edmond Eamon, a son, Dale Robert.

ECHOLS—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 28 Feb 1950, to SD 2/CI & Mrs Harry Echols, a son.

ECKMAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 3 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Robert E Eckman, a daughter, Marilyn Kay.

ELLIOTT—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 6 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Robert B Elliott, a son, Philip Jay.

EVANS—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Henry Evans, a daughter.

EVANS—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 1 Mar 1950, to WOJG & Mrs William Reed Evans, a son, William Reed.

EVANS—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William D Evans, a son, Ralph DeLos.

FAIRWEATHER—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 6 Mar 1950, to EM 1/CI & Mrs John Fairweather, twins, a son and a daughter.

FARAGO—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 Mar 1950, to MM 1/CI & Mrs Michael Farago, a daughter, Mary Ann.

FIERELLO—Born at De Paul Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 3 Mar 1950, to Lt. James Ralph Fierello, USNR, and Mrs Fierello, a daughter, Diane Elizabeth.

FINLEY—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 27 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Bruce V Finley of Lowry AFB, a son.

FISHER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 28 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Donald W Fisher, a son, William Donald.

FORD—Born at Memorial Hosp, Herkimer, NY, 11 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Walter E Ford, a son, Dean Francis.

FORNEY—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 1 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs John E Forney, a son, James Keith.

FOSTER—Born at Tucson, Ariz, 4 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Donald C Foster of Davis-Monthan AFB, a son, Robert Gates; grandson of Mr & Mrs Bernard Foster of Spartanburg, SC, and of Brig Gen John M Thompson, USA-Ret, and Mrs Thompson of El Paso, Tex.

FOYE—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Walter F Foye, a son, Walter Francis, Jr.

FRIESEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 25 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Stanley A Friesen, a son, James Stanley.

GAIDA—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Theodore Gaida, a daughter.

GALWAY—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 5 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ralph E Galway, a daughter, Deborah Kay.

GAMMILL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 26 Feb 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs James L Gammill, a daughter, Deborah Gail.

GANNON—Born at 11th Field Hosp, Stuttgart, Germany, 2 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Vincent deP Gannon, a son, Mark Stephen.

GARTEN—Born at Nurnberg, Germany, 10 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Melvin Garten, a son, Allen Michael.

GARVINE—Born at Letterman GH, San Francisco, Calif, 8 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Harry M Garvine of Cp Stoneman, Calif, a son, Patrick Harry.

GELTZ—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 8 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Theodore H Geltz, a son, Theodore Hess, Jr.

GENUCHI—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 10 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Ivan D Genuchi, a daughter, Carol Lynne.

GOODMAN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 1 Mar 1950, to AD 1/CI & Mrs William Goodman, a daughter, Sharon May.

GOODWIN—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Norman E Goodwin, a daughter, Robin Marie.

GRAY—Born at Washoe Gen Hosp, Reno, Nev, 11 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Lewis H Gray, a son, James Ralph.

GREGG—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 20 Feb 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Lassiter Elmo Gregg, a son, Lassiter Elmo, Jr.

GRIMM—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 28 Feb 1950, to RM 1/CI & Mrs Max Grimm, a son, Steven Eugene.

GRISCTI—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Walter Griscti, a son, Paul Walter.

GROENKE—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 4 Mar 1950, to RM 3/c & Mrs Roland Groenke, a daughter, Catherine Ann.

GUISANDE—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 28 Feb 1950, to SK 3/CI & Mrs Santiago Guisande, a son, David James.

GUSTAFSON—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 6 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Arthur F Gustafson, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

GUTIERREZ—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 21 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Pedro L Gutierrez, a son, Pedro Jose.

HALL—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Frank Hall, a son, Patrick David.

HAMBACH—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs George Hambach, a daughter.

HAMILTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 6 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Julian W Hamilton, a daughter, Sharon Sue.

HANSEL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 8 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Jack H Hansel, a son.

HANSON—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 8 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Roger M Hanson, a daughter, Cynthia Jean.

HARGROVE—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 26 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Richard L Hargrove, a daughter, Brenda Kay.

HARRIS—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 28 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Raymond Harris of Lowry AFB, a son.

HARRIS—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 9 Mar 1950, to Ens & Mrs Richard Harris, a daughter.

HAVARD—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Leon J Havard, a son, Kenneth Raymond.

HEATON—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 25 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Herman S Heaton, a daughter, Audrey Louise.

HELFERT—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 22 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Peter A Helfert, a son, Stehen Clark.

HILL—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ray J Hill, a daughter, Georgia Sue.

HINE—Born at Annapolis, Md, 30 Jan 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Thomas L Hine of Annapolis, a son, Peter Lanman.

HINKLEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 28 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Clarence H Hinkley, a daughter, Linda Sue.

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HINSEY—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 27 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Lovis E Hinsey, a son, Mark Edwin.

HINSON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 1 Mar 1950, to PN 2/CI & Mrs James Hinson, a son, Michael Riles.

HOLCOMB—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 27 Feb 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Robert L Holcomb, a son, Mark Robert.

HOENER—Born at Forbes Fraser Hosp, Bath, Somerset, England, 14 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Charles T Horner, Jr, No 22 Married Officers' Qtrs, British School of Inf, Warminster Wilts, a son, Richard William.

HOWARD—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Billy M Howard of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

HUBER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif, 1 Mar 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Helmut Huber, a son, Kenneth Walter.

HUCHEL—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 16 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Paul E Huchel, a daughter, Debra Lee.

HUGHES—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Abija Hughes, a son, Rolland Edwin.

IKEN—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 24 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Charles L Iken, a son, Clifford Raymond.

INGABORG—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 5 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Willibird Ingaborg, a son.

JENKINS—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 21 Feb 1950, to Chap (Maj) & Mrs Frank R Jenkins, a son, Walter T.

JOHNSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 25 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles W Johnson, a daughter, Lynn Ray.

JOHNSON—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Phillip Johnson, a son, Paul Phillip.

JONES—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Donald O Jones, a daughter, Judith Ann.

JONES—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James R Jones, a son, David Leslie.

JUSTICE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Carroll J Justice, a son.

KEEN—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Gerald R Keen, a son, Thomas Stanley.

KLINE—Born at St Luke's Hosp, Boise, Idaho, 10 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs James A Kline, a daughter, Andrea Kay.

KOEBER—Born at Family Hosp, NAS, San Diego, Calif, 9 Mar 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Paul Ernest Koerber, a daughter, Melinda Grace.

KONONCHUK—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Samuel Kononchuk, a daughter, Diana Lynn.

KUKUCKA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 2 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Stephen M Kukucka, a son, Stephen Phillip.

LAKKARI—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 7 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs D A Lakkari, a son, Donald Alexander, Jr.

LANE—Born at Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa, 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs James Lane, a daughter, Barbara Anita.

LARKIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala, 10 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Clayton Larkin, a daughter.

LARSEN—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 9 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Narion G Larsen, a daughter, Patricia.

LATHROP—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 1 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert Y Lathrop, a daughter, Pamela Ruth.

LAWLOR—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 28 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs John D Lawlor, a son, Christian Luke.

LAWSON—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo, 5 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard M Lawson, Lowry AFB, a son.

LEDFORD—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex, 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Carroll B Ledford, a daughter, Carroll Marie.

LIMBO—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 1 Mar 1950, to AL 3/CI & Mrs Lester Limbo, a son, Stephen Dwaln.

LINDBLAD—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 Mar 1950, to HM 1/CI & Mrs Oscar Lindblad, a daughter, Susan Beth.

LITTLE—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 3 Mar 1950, to ADC & Mrs Curtis Little, a daughter, Sylvia Faye.

LOGAN—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex, 6 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James H Logan, Jr, a son, James Walker.

LOVEJOY—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass, 6 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Horace Lovejoy, a daughter.

LYON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif, 2 Mar 1950, to SKC & Mrs James Lyon, a son, Douglas Paul.

MADDUX—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Jesse J Maddux, a daughter, Judy Kay.

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MAHAN—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass., 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Patrick Mahan, a son.

MARCON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 26 Feb 1950, to ET 2/CI & Mrs John Marcon, a son, Charles Edward.

MAROLIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va., 8 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Armond J Marolis, a daughter.

MASSENGILL—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 4 Mar 1950, to CWO & Mrs Paul Massengill, a daughter, Camille Victoria.

MCCARRON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 7 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Dean J McCarron, a daughter, Maureen Megan.

MCCLEOD—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 28 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert A McCleod, Lowry AFB, a daughter.

MCCOY—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 28 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Raymond H McCoy, a daughter, Denise Lynn.

MCCOY—Born at 319th Sta Hosp, Bremerhaven, Germany, 8 Mar 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Horace F McFeely, a son, Fenton Read; grandson of Maj Henry F McFeely, USA-Ret, and Mrs McFeely of Menlo Park, Calif., and of Mr & Mrs Albert L Thiede of Modesto, Calif.

MCGUINNESS—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 1 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs James F McGuinness, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MEMLLEN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif., 28 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Robert W Memmlen, a daughter, Deborah Jean.

MENAMARA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 4 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Wilson C Menamara, a son, Michael Lansing.

MENAY—Born at USNH, Portsmouth, Va., 13 Mar 1950, to Lt Col Joe K McNay, USAF, and Mrs McNay, a daughter, Stephanie Ann.

MEWHORTER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 28 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Mark A McWhorter, a son, William Leroy.

MERCIER—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Donald Steven Mercier, a son, Lawrence Dennis.

MILLER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 27 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Harry E Miller, a son, Robert Carl.

MILLMAN—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard P Millman, a son, Dennis Donald.

MONTGOMERY—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 27 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs John W Montgomery, a daughter, Jane Neal.

MOORE—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 6 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert B Moore, a son, Jeffrey Benjamin.

MOUCHA—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md., 16 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Miroslav F Moucha, a daughter, Karen Sue.

MULLINS—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 27 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Cleatis Mullins, a son, Donald Wayne.

MULVANY—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 26 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Floyd Russell Mulvany, a son, Timothy Roark.

NAEGELE—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 6 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harold C Naegle, a son, Danny Eugene.

NOKES—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 2 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs James C Nokes, a son, Phillip Alton.

OATES—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 2 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Arthur E Oates, a son, William Rumsey.

O'BRIEN—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 27 Feb 1950, to Lt Cmdr & Mrs Joseph O'Brien, a son, Thomas.

OTTEN—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 3 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles F Otten, a son, Richard Berry.

PANN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans., 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Richard E Pann, a son, Terry Eugene.

PARSON—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William C Parson, a daughter, Joyce Lynn.

PATCH—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 9 Mar 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Lloyd E Patch, a daughter, Nancy Fairbanks.

PICARD—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans., 4 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Colice P Picard, a son, Robert Richard.

POCZIK—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 28 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Leslie J Poczlik, a son, Lee Edward.

PODHRADESKY—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 7 Mar 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Henry B Podhradsky, a daughter.

POURNARAS—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 28 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Stephen W Pournaras, a daughter, Georgie Stephanie.

PRATHEE—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Mar 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Virgil M Prather, a daughter, Judy Lynn.

RASMUSSEN—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 8 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs James Rasmussen, a son, Douglas Kaj.

RICHMON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Ray M Richmond, a son, Elwyn Dwight.

ROBBINS—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass., 3 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs William Robbins, a daughter.

ROBERTS—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 5 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Walter C Roberts, a son, Scott Douglas.

ROBERTS—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 7 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Joe R Roberts, a daughter, Kathryn Sue.

ROCHFORD—Born at Columbia Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Mar 1950, to Lt Robert E Rochford, USAF, and Mrs Rochford of Spokane AFB, Wash., a son, Robert Emmet, Jr.; grandson of Lt Gen & Mrs Thomas B Larkin of Washington.

ROHRBACH—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 5 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs John A Rohrbach, a daughter, Anne.

RUHLIN—Born at 35th Sta Hosp, Kyoto, Japan, 3 Mar 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs George Ruhlen, a son, George; grandson of Col George Ruhlen, CAC, USA-Ret, and Mrs Ruhlen, and of Col Christopher C Strawn, QMC, USA-Ret, and Mrs Strawn; and great-grandson of the late Col George Ruhlen, QMC, and Mrs Ruhlen.

SAUNDERS—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 26 Feb 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Charles Saunders, a daughter, Barbara Loretta.

SCRITCHFIELD—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans., 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Orvil K Scritchfield, a son, Phillip Dennis.

SEAL—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 2 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Earl D Seal of Lowry AFB, a daughter.

SEIBER—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke GH, PR, 25 Feb 1950, to BMC & Mrs Kyle W Seiber, a daughter, Linda Louise.

SHEA—Born at Murphy GH, Waltham, Mass., 6 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Daniel Shea, a daughter.

SHEEHAN—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles I Sheehan, a son, Michael Patrick.

SHEPARD—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 7 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Harold Shepard, a son, Steven.

SHERWOOD—Born at Louisville, Ky., 14 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt James M Sherwood, USMC, and Mrs Sherwood, a daughter, Suzanne Berry; granddaughter of Rear Adm Willard A Kitts, 3d, USN, & Mrs Kitts of Dahlgren, Va., and of Col John W Sherwood, MC, USA-Ret, and Mrs Sherwood of Carmel, Calif.

SIEMON—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 24 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs August F Siemon, a daughter, Simone Maurelle.

SMITH—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Mar 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs George R Smith, Jr., a son, Gregory Francis.

SMITH—Born at Osaka GH, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 20 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Joseph S Smith, a son, Joseph S, Jr.

SNIDER—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 26 Feb 1950, to CG & Mrs Roscoe Snider, a son, Randolph Wayne.

SPENCER—Born at Sta Hosp, MacDill AFB, Fla., 4 Mar 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Harold L Spencer, a daughter, Brenda Ann.

STEIN—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va., 9 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Henry Stein, a son.

STEVENS—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 1 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Erdle B Stevens of Lowry AFB, a son.

ST JOHN—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Frederick B St John, a son, Frederick Lynn.

STONE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Robert H Stone, a daughter, Patricia Dianne.

STOVER—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 27 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Don F Stover, a son, Don Frederick, Jr.

STRADTNER—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 27 Feb 1950, to M/Sgt & Mrs Robert Edwin Stradtner, a son, William Stuart.

STREIT—Born at USNH, St Albans, LI, NY, 12 Mar 1950, to Lt Col Victor H Streit, USMC, and Mrs Streit, a son, Daniel Bruce.

STURGEON—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 3 Mar 1950, to RM 3/CI & Mrs Marvin Sturgeon, a son, Joe Arno.

STURGEON—Born at USNH, Coco Solo, CZ, 23 Feb 1950, to CAC & Mrs Edward Andrew Sturgeon, a daughter, Carol Ann.

SUTTIE—Born at Bolling AFB, DC, 4 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs James Suttie, a son, Douglas James.

SWANSON—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 27 Feb 1950, to WOJG & Mrs Byron A Swanson, a son, David Byron.

TALBOT—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 28 Feb 1950, to 2d Lt & Mrs Alfred W Talbot, a son, Alfred Wayne.

TAUBER—Born at Percy Jones GH, Battle Creek, Mich., 12 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Donald Tauber, a daughter, Carol Lynn.

TERRILL—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 4 Mar 1950, to Capt & Mrs Arthur A Terrill, a son, Arthur Kenneth.

THOMAS—Born at 57th Field Hosp, Wurzburg, Germany, 8 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Robert L Thomas, a son, William G.

THORNTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 28 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs Thomas J Thornton, a daughter, Barbara Sarah.

TRAYWICK—Born at Sta Hosp, Maxwell AFB, Ala., 4 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs James W Traywick, a son, James Earl.

TRIMMER—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Kenneth E Trimmer, a daughter, Paula Kim.

TRON—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 1 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Victor P Tron, a son, James Phillip.

VAN COMPERNOLLE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif., 1 Mar 1950, to Sgt & Mrs Carl L Van Compernelle, a daughter, Linda Marie.

VAN WEET—Born at USNH, St Albans, NY, 21 Feb 1950, to Maj & Mrs Robert W Van Wert, twin daughters, Roberta and Nancy.

VREELAND—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 27 Feb 1950, to BMC & Mrs John Vreeland, a daughter, Judith Ann.

WALKER—Born at Beaumont GH, Ft Bliss, Tex., 25 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs Harry H Walker, a daughter, Vivian Darlene.

WALKER—Born at Rodriguez GH, Ft Brooke, PR, 20 Feb 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs John L Walker, a son, Bruce Gene.

WALLACE—Born at USNH, Newport, RI, 9 Mar 1950, to Lt & Mrs Robert Q Wallace, a son.

WELLS—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 27 Feb 1950, to T/Sgt & Mrs William R Wells, a daughter, Susan Roger.

WEST—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 28 Feb 1950, to Lt (jg) & Mrs Richard West, a son, William Hardy.

WESTON—Born at Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo., 5 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs William H Weston of Lowry AFB, a son.

WHITE—Born at Baker Memorial Hosp, Boston, Mass., 28 Dec 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Frank G White, a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth.

WILDES—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Gordon W Wildes, a son.

WILKINSON—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 3 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Candler A Wilkinson, a daughter, Rebecca Lee.

WILLIAMS—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 26 Feb 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George M Williams, a son, George Morgan, Jr.

WILLIAMS—Born at Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash., 3 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs George K Williams, a daughter, Candice Jo Ann.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif., 28 Feb 1950, to Lt Col & Mrs Roger O Williams, a daughter, Sheila Kathleen.

WILLIAMS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 6 Mar 1950, to Maj & Mrs Alton G Williams, a daughter, Laura Freeman.

WINDHAM—Born at Walter Reed GH, Washington, DC, 28 Feb 1950, to Capt & Mrs Andrew A Windham, a son, Andrew Allen, Jr.

WOOD—Born at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Mar 1950, to S/Sgt & Mrs William A Wood, a daughter, Hester Louise.

YATES—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Ord, Calif., 27 Feb 1950, to Cmdr & Mrs Edgar L Yates, a son, George Douglas.

YORBA—Born at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 26 Feb 1950, to ADC & Mrs Robert Yorba, a daughter, Dianne Cecelia.

ZEITLER—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla., 7 Mar 1950, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edgar A Zeitler, a daughter, Gail Blyth.

Married

COOK-GORE—Married at the US Naval Chapel, North Island, Coronado, Calif., 11 Mar 1950, Miss Lee Ruth Gore and Ensign Murray Clifton Cook, USN.

CRENSHAW-COOK—Married at USNAS Chapel, Coronado, Calif., 4 Mar 1950, Miss Suzanne Cook and Lt (jg) William Powell Crenshaw, USN.

FORREST-ALBANESE—Married at the North Island Chapel, Coronado, Calif., 17 Mar 1950, Miss Margo Albanese, daughter of Maj Andrew Albanese, USA-Ret, and Mrs Albanese of National City, Calif., and Ensign Arthur B Forrest, Jr., USN.

HANSON-GALLEGLY—Married at the Community Methodist Church, Arlington, Va., 25 Feb 1950, Miss Beas Jane Galleghy of Corning, Ark., and Washington, DC, daughter of Mr & Mrs Arthur B Galleghy of Corning, and Capt Lewis C Hanson, USAF.

HOBOWITZ-BLAKENEY—Married at 9th Corps Chapel, Sendai, Japan, 11 Mar 1950, Miss Mary Elizabeth Blakeney, daughter of Col & Mrs Charles Cresswell Blakeney, now in Japan, and Lt Saul Horowitz, Jr., USA, son of Mr & Mrs Saul Horowitz of New York City.

JONES-GARGES—Married at St Luke's Chapel, Tokyo, Japan, 15 Mar 1950, Miss Jerene Garges, daughter of Col & Mrs Philip R Garges, and 1st Lt Thomas Tytherleigh Jones, USA, of the 1st Cav Div in Japan.

KUNDRAT-HAMNUKIST—Married at Chapel No 2, Ft Richardson, Alaska, 9 Mar 1950, Miss Beth L Hamnuquist, daughter of Mr & Mrs R E Hamnuquist of Des Moines, Iowa, and Maj Andrew Kundrat of Ft Richardson, son of Mr & Mrs Mitro Kundrat of Cleveland, Ohio.

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LOWMAN-MUNSON—Married at the Constabulary Chapel, Stuttgart, Germany, 4 Mar 1950, Miss Dorothy Munson of Covina, Calif., and 1st Lt Arden W Lowman of the US Constabulary Hq AG Sec, Stuttgart.

McKEOWN-FRESE—Married at Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, DC, 11 Mar 1950, Lt Caroline Freese, WAC, daughter of Mrs Mary Schuller of Stockton, Ill., and Maj Clarence E McKeown at present attending the Naval War College at Newport, RI.

PAL-SANDBERG—Married at the First Methodist Church, Decatur, Ill., 4 Mar 1950, Miss Evelyn Sandberg, daughter of Mr & Mrs O C Sandberg of Decatur, and Lt Christopher Pall, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs David K Pall of Honolulu, TH.

PETERS-GRAVES—Married at the First Methodist Church, Princeton, Ind., 18 Feb 1950, Miss Daisy Bright Graves, sister of Lt (jg) O M Graves Jr, (MC), USN, and Lt George L Peters, USMC.

PHILLIPS-GORKY—Married at Paris, France, recently, Mrs Agnes McGruder Gorky, daughter of Commo John Holmes McGruder, USN-Ret, and Mrs McGruder, and Mr John C Phillips of Paris, son of Mrs John C Phillips and the late Mr Phillips, and nephew of former Ambassador William Phillips.

SANDERSON-SANDERSON—Married at the Episcopal Monastery of St Mary and St John, Riverway, Cambridge, Mass., recently, Miss Jessie Marilyn Sanderson, daughter of Col & Mrs Melville A Sanderson, and Mr James Stewart Sanderson, son of Mr & Mrs Frank L Sanderson of Boston, Mass.

STARK-CADWELL—Married at the Chapel of Riverside Church, New York, NY, 11 Mar 1950, Miss Grace Burlingame Cadwell, daughter of Mrs Carl Wurzing of Cleveland, Ohio, and of Mr Frank Lindsley Cadwell of Reno Park, Queens, NY, and Lt Robert Edward Stark, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Joseph Edward Stark of Lodi, NJ.

STROTHER-ALLEN—Married at Albuquerque, NM, 4 Feb 1950, Patricia Sanford Allen, daughter of Mr & Mrs William Evan Sanford, and Maj James French Strotcher, USAF.

TUPPER-SHOOP—Married at Base Chapel, Mather AFB, Calif., recently, Miss Rachel Carmen Shoop of Baltimore, Md., and Lt Bradford A Tupper, USAF, son of Col Myron W Tupper.

WADE-DAWSON—Married at US Naval Depot Chapel, San Diego, Calif., 5 Mar 1950, Miss Beatrice Mae Dawson and Mr Gardner Hill Wade, son of Maj Howard G Wade, USA-Ret, and Mrs Wade of Los Gatos, Calif.

WYTENBACH-PERRILL—Married at Yuma, Ariz., 4 Mar 1950, Miss Martha E C Perrill, daughter of Capt H P Perrill, USN-Ret, and Mrs Perrill, and Mr Albert A Wyttenbach.

Died

BAILEY—Died at Veterans Administration Hosp, Los Angeles, Calif., 16 Dec 1949, Capt Helen E Bailey, ANC-USA-Ret.

BARDEN—Died at USNH, Chelsea, Mass., 3 Feb 1950, MEC Charles Vernon Barden, USN.

BECKSTEIN—Died at Washington, DC, 11 Mar 1950, Mrs Fannie L Rees, widow of Capt William H Beckstein, USA. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

BELL—Died at the 495th Sta Hosp, Wiesbaden, Germany, 24 Feb 1950, S/Sgt John E Bell, USAF, who had been stationed in Libya with the 7th Rescue Sq. He is survived by his mother, Mrs Virginia Smith of Ironton, Ohio.

BLACK—Died at Depaul Hosp, Norfolk, Va., 22 Feb 1950, PN 1/C1 Wallace Wrenn Black, USN.

BOARDWAY—Died at Sewell Hosp, Belton, Tex., 22 Feb 1950, 2d Lt Leon W Boardway, Ret.

BODEY—Died near Los Alamos, Calif., 19 Jan. 1950, BMC Edward Raymond Bodey, USN.

BOONE—Died at Edgewood, Md., 3 Mar 1950, 2d Lt Robert R Boone.

BREALT—Died at the 97th GH, Frankfurt, Germany, 20 Feb 1950, Diane Elizabeth Breal, daughter of M/Sgt & Mrs Frank H Breal.

BROWN—Died at Napa, Calif., 16 Feb 1950, MUC Russell Clifton Brown, USN-Ret.

CABLE—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 10 Mar 1950, Lt William A Cable, USN-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Eva C Cable of 4801 Nebraska Ave, NW, Washington, DC. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

CALVIN—Died aboard the USAT Rose en route to the US, 19 Feb 1950, 1st Sgt John C Calvin.

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COCHRAN—Died in the crash of a T-6 plane near Randolph AFB, Tex., 7 Mar 1950, Air Cadet John H Cochran, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs John H Cochran of Houston, Tex.

CONKLIN—Died at El Paso, Tex., 6 Mar 1950, Mrs John C Conklin, wife of Capt H W Conklin of Ft Bliss, Tex.

CONN—Died at USNH, Beaufort, SC, 28 Feb 1950, M/Sgt Ernest Sylvester Conn, USMC-Ret.

DEMME—Died at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 28 Feb 1950, Maj Mathew Demmer, USA-Ret.

DOAN—Died at VA Hosp, Bay Pine, Fla., 16 Dec 1949, Capt Mariablen Doan, Ret.

DURGIN—Died suddenly 11 Mar 1950 at Wash, DC, Capt Casper M Durgin, Chief, Div of Charts, Coast & Geodetic Survey. During World War II, he was assigned to staff duty with the US Navy in Alaskan waters. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Hallie L Durgin; a son, Thomas L, a student at Clemson College; and a daughter, Ann. An older son, Lt C M Durgin, Jr, was killed in a bombing mission over Germany during the war. Burial was at Ft Lincoln Cemetery, Washington, DC.

ELLIS—Died when the F-47 he was flying on a routine training mission crashed near Darmstadt, Germany, 21 Feb 1950, 2d Lt Max L Ellis of the 8th Ftr Bomb Wg. He is sur-

vived by his father, Mr Oscar C Ellis of South Rexburg, Idaho.

EVANS—Died at Ft Knox, Ky., 12 Mar 1950, Mrs Sara Pick Evans, wife of Col John H Evans of Ft Knox. Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Pvt Walter Evans of the Paratroop Training Center, Ft Benning, Ga.; and three daughters, the Misses Nancy, Elizabeth and Sally Evans of Ft Knox; her mother, Mrs Walter Pick, widow of Col Pick, VC, USA, of Washington, DC; a sister, Mrs F M Thuney of Bethesda, Md.; and a brother, Mr Walter Pick of New York City. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

FANNIGAN—Died at Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa., 2 Mar 1950, 1st Lt William C Fannigan, Inf.

GRAHAM—Died at Edgewood, Md., 3 Mar 1950, 2d Lt Robert K Graham.

HARRIS—Died at Holden, Wash., 3 Nov 1949, Col Frederick T Harris, Ret.

HECKBERT—Died at his residence at Jacksonville, Fla., 11 Mar 1950, Lt Charles A Heckbert, USN-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Dora Heckbert. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

HEBBING—Died at Atlanta, Ga., 6 Mar 1950, Maj Joseph Herring, USA-Ret.

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INGRAM — Died at Brooke GH, Ft Sam Houston, Tex., 3 Mar 1950, Lt Col Sherman R Ingram, USA-Ret.

KARPE—Died when he fell or was pushed from a Paris-bound express train, 23 Feb 1950, Capt Eugene S Karpe, USN. He is survived by his sister, Mrs W P Crawford of Delhi, La. Burial was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC, 16 Mar.

KIMBALL—Died at USNH, Oakland, Calif., 10 Feb 1950, Capt Lucien Frank Kimball, USN-Ret.

KUEHL—Died at sea, Buzzards Bay, Mass., 13 Feb 1950, Midshipman Philip Kuehl, USN.

LANE—Died at USNH, Bethesda, Md., 10 Mar 1950, Capt Harry H Lane, USN-Ret, father of Maj Thomas H Lane of the Madigan GH, Tacoma, Wash. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

MANAHAN—Died at Washington, DC, 14 Mar 1950, Mr Frank James Manahan, 93. He is survived by one son, Commo Stewart A Manahan, USA-Ret, and a daughter, Mrs. Glenn B Davis, wife of Rear Adm Davis. Interment was at Norwalk, Ohio.

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MANELIS—Died at USNH, Newport, RI, 20 Jan 1950, EN 1/CI Anthony Manelis; USN.

McILWEE—Died at Long Beach, Calif, 9 Jan 1950, CSM Hugh McIlwee, USN-Ret.

McMULLEN—Died in the crash of a T-6 plane near Randolph AFB, Tex, 7 Mar 1950, 1st Lt Joseph D McMullen, instructor. He is survived by his widow.

MORENO—Died at USNH, Cp Lejeune, NC, 15 Feb 1950, CCS Roman Moreno, USN-Ret.

NANHEIN—Died at Mountain Home, NC, 17 Dec 1949, Capt Isidor Nanhein, Ret.

PERCY—Died at the home of his parents in Munich, Germany, 22 Feb 1950, James A Percy, son of Sgt & Mrs Russell E Percy.

SCRIVENER—Died at USNH, Chelsea, Mass, 25 Jan 1950, ChElec Hunter Vincent Scrivener, USN-Ret.

SHIVER—Died at Winchester, Mass, 16 Feb 1950, Capt Andrew Colon Shiver, USN-Ret.

SLAYTON—Died at Baltimore, Md, 5 Mar 1950, Capt Charles Churchill Slayton, USN-Ret. Interment was at the Naval Academy Cemetery, Annapolis, Md.

WHITE—Died suddenly at Lakeland, Fla, 1 Mar 1950, Mrs Sadie G White, wife of Mr George A White, a Spanish-American War veteran, and mother of Maj Edward L White, Office of The Provost Marshall General, Washington, DC. Interment was at Greenfield Cemetery, Hempstead, NY. Other survivors are another son, Mr John H White of Lynbrook, NY; a daughter, Mrs Russell D Harner of North Bergen, NJ; and two grandchildren, Ellen and Ruth White of Washington.

WILLIAMS—Died at his home at Savannah, Ga, 14 Mar 1950, Brig Gen Richard P Williams, USMC-Ret.

Obituaries**Brig. Gen. Richard P. Williams, USMC-Ret.**

Brig. Gen. Richard P. Williams, USMC-Ret., holder of the Distinguished Service Medal for meritorious service as Commandant of the Garde d'Haiti from Feb. 1930 to June 1933, and a veteran of more than 40 years Marine Corps service, succumbed to a heart ailment 14 March in Savannah, Ga. He was 70 years of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held in the Ft. Myer Chapel, Va., 17 March. Interment with full military honors followed at the Arlington National Cemetery.

General Williams is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Strobhar Williams.

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as Chief of Staff of the 90th Division and also of the Sixth Division. As a lieutenant colonel he served with the Sixth Division in the Meuse-Argonne, and later in the Verdun Section of France. Following the first World War he performed a number of routine duties at shore stations and in the Republic of Haiti. When a revolution in Cuba brought the threat of American intervention in September, 1933, General Williams, then a colonel, was in command of the expeditionary force of Marines who were organized for service in that republic.

Upon return from Haiti in early 1933, he joined Headquarters Marine Corps, becoming a student in the Army War College, and in Nov. 1933 he was appointed a Member of the Marine Examining Board.

In Sept. 1934 he was assigned as Officer in Charge Marine Corps Reserve, and appointed a member of the Marine Corps Reserve Examining Board. In June 1937 he was placed in command of the First Marine Brigade at Quantico, until detached to command the Fleet Marine Force at the San Diego Marine Corps Base in Sept. 1939.

General Williams was Commanding General, Department of the Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco, Calif., from Oct. 1939 until Jan. 1940 when he was ordered home to await retirement.

On 1 Apr. 1940 he was transferred to the retired list at his own request after the completion of over 40 years' service, but in February 1941 he requested reassignment to active duty. He was then assigned as President Naval Examining Board at Headquarters Marine Corps until relieved from active duty in April, 1941.

Since he resumed his status on the retired list he made his home at 711 East 46th St., Savannah, Ga.

Capt. Charles C. Slayton, USN-Ret.

Funeral services for the late Capt. Charles Churchill Slayton, USN-Ret., of Annapolis, Md., who died 5 March in Baltimore, Md., were held in the U. S. Naval Academy Chapel 8 March. Interment was in the Naval Academy Cemetery.

Comdr. Roy E. Bishop, ChC, USN, Senior Naval Academy Chaplain, officiated at the service.

Acting as pallbearers were Admiral John H. Hoover, USN-Ret., of Washington, D. C.; Commo. Myron W. Hutchinson, USN-Ret., of Annapolis; Capt. Edmund D. Almy, USN-Ret., of Annapolis; Capt. Raymond F. Frellsen, USN-Ret., of Annapolis; Comdr. Louis J. Gulliver, USN-Ret., of Annapolis; Prof. William A. Darden, Department of English, History and Government, USNA; Prof. Louis H. Bolander, Naval Academy Librarian, and Mr. C. Raymond Levis, of Annapolis. Admiral Hoover, Captains Almy and Frellsen, and Commander Gulliver were classmates of Captain Slayton in the Naval Academy Class of 1907.

Capt. Eugene S. Karpe, USN

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Shipping Report

The privately-owned U. S. ocean-going merchant fleet declined by six vessels and 62,000 deadweight tons during February, the National Federation of American Shipping reported this week in its monthly status of the American Merchant Marine.

The Federation report showed the privately-owned fleet composed of 732 dry cargo and combination vessels of 7,358,000 dwt. and 465 tankers of 6,824,000 dwt. on 1 March.

The number of government-owned vessels under bareboat charter to private operators showed continued decline, dropping from a net of 93 in February to 86 on 1 March currently scheduled to continue in bareboat operations.

Total vessels in the National Defense Reserve Fleet, excluding tugs, cableships, and military auxiliaries, increased during February from 2,163 to 2,178.

body was found in a railway tunnel near Salzburg, Austria, on 23 Feb., was buried in Arlington Cemetery with full military honors on 16 March.

Escort commander for the funeral was Capt. Paul M. Curran, USN. Honorary pallbearers were Navy Captains Joseph M. Carson, Charles L. Freeman, Robert B. Pirle, William G. Cooper, Laurence H. Frost, Robert B. Ellis and William K. Romoser, and Col. John R. Lovell, USAF.

Captain Karpe served as Naval Attache at the American Embassy in Bucharest, Roumania, for the past three years. He had been detached from those duties on 1 Feb., and was en route to Washington for reassignment at the time of his death.

Captain Karpe is survived by his sister, Mrs. W. P. Crawford, of Delhi, La.

A native of Delhi, La., Captain Karpe was graduated from the Naval Academy with the class of 1926.

Mrs. Sara Pick Evans

Mrs. Sara Pick Evans, 43, wife of Col. John H. Evans, died 12 Mar. at Ft. Knox, Ky., where her husband is now stationed.

Mrs. Evans, who was the daughter of Mrs. Pick and the late Col. Walter Pick, VC, USA, was graduated from Western High School, Washington, D. C., in 1922, and attended George Washington University while her father was stationed in Washington. She married Colonel Evans in Omaha, Nebr., in 1928.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Pvt. Walter Evans, now at the Paratroop Training Center at Ft. Benning, Ga.; three daughters, the Misses Nancy, Elizabeth and Sally Evans of Ft. Knox; her mother, Mrs. Walter Pick of 4412 Reservoir Rd., N.W., Washington; a sister, Mrs. F. M. Thuney of Bethesda, Md., and a brother, Mr. Walter Pick of New York.

Services were held at the Post Chapel at Ft. Knox on 13 Mar., and at the Post Chapel, Ft. Myer, Va., 15 Mar., preceding burial at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, the latter service conducted by the Rev. John Stevens of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church.

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Following graduation from basic indoctrination at Lackland AFB, Tex., airmen are being flown by commercial airline transportation to technical schools throughout the country. The service began early this month when 21 airmen were transported to Lowry AFB, Colo., and Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., aboard a Continental Airlines plane.

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Ernest Petersen, FasRon 112; to NAS, Pahrump River.

Ralph E Sims, BuPers; to NavAdvBase, Bremerhaven.

James C Stevenson, NAS, Coco Solo; to AirLant.

Oliver Tardy, USS Kerstin; to NavComSta, 12NDHdQtrs San Fran.

Byron L Williams, Off of BuAerRep, Columbus; to JCS, Wash, DC.

Horace J Woodward, PatRon 47; to GC Unit #12.

Neil W Yound, NavAirMatCen, Phila; to USS Timbalier.

Marine Corps Orders

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Wayne H Traywick, MB, Camp Lejeune; to MB, NB, Charleston, SC.

Maximilian W Miesse, FMFPac; to MC Quantico.

Leroy V Corbett, MCS, Quantico; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

Francis J Field, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to MB, NAD, Earle, NJ.

Oscar A Bosma, DP SanFran; to 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune.

2d Lieutenants

Harold Bartlett, MB, Camp Lejeune; to NavPhibBase, Coronado, San Diego.

James M Riley, Jr, MB, Camp Lejeune; to FMFLant, Norfolk, Va.

George F Elliott, HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC; to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

CWO's

Dale D Kler, FMFPac; to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

Roy C Diaz, FMFPac; to MCAS, El Tor, Calif.

William J Tade, FMFPac; to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

Albert L Roughton, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to HQMC, Wash, DC.

Warrant Officers

James A Milton, DP, SanFran; to FMFPac.

Frederick F Brutsche, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to FMFPac.

Shift Maritime Commission

Included in 21 reorganization plans sent to Congress by President Truman this week was a proposal to transfer functions of the Maritime Commission to the Commerce Department.

This had been recommended by the Hoover Commission. The President has yet to act on the Commission's proposal to transfer the civil works functions of the Army Corps of Engineers to the Department of Interior, one of the more controversial conclusions in the Hoover Commission report.

The other major Service ramification of the Commission statement was the plan to integrate all major military hospitals in the United States into a civilian Federal hospital organization.

WAF Uniform

Air Force officials said this week the "no final determination" has been made as yet concerning the new WAF blue uniform. It is expected, however, that an announcement will be made in the near future concerning adoption of a blue Shade 84 uniform for Air Force women.

Recently, a demonstration model uniform has been shown to WAF personnel at various Air Force bases to ascertain reactions to the proposed uniform.

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Ask New Construction

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classified installation outside the United States.

In the Zone of Interior, the Air Force has asked supplemental authorizations at 14 specific sites. Overseas, the Air Force contemplates construction at five bases.

If the additional authorizations are granted by the House, the combined bill must be returned to the Senate. Last month, the Senate passed S. 2440, the basic public works and construction bill. Under its provisions, the Army is granted \$3,171,000 to build 2,374 housing units in the United States and \$3,038,000 for at least 87 quarters in Alaska. Adoption of a new-type house for Alaska may increase the number of units to be constructed under this authorization.

The Senate bill provides also for 2,710 Air Force housing units and 755 new quarters and 249 reconverted housing units for the Navy.

The following is a compilation of Army, Navy and Air Force requests contained in the supplemental amendments submitted to the House Armed Services Committee this week:

Army

Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.—\$30,000 for reconstruction of the heating plant.

Dugway Proving Ground, Utah—\$10,000,000 for the first increment of a classified installation to be used by the Chemical Corps in toxicological warfare, with ultimate cost estimated at \$21,510,000. In the initial request, 2,999,600 is for housing and mess facilities.

Camp Dietrick, Md.—\$2,872,000 for a central boiler plant and laboratories "urgently required for research and development in biological warfare."

Middletown, Calif.—760,000 for operational facilities at Sixth Army Radio Receiver Station to handle communications for the Pacific areas.

Fifth Army Area—\$1,000,000 for a classified installation.

Sixth Army Area—\$8,000,000 for first increment of a classified installation of "highest strategic importance."

Elleson AFB, Alaska—\$8,946,000 for barracks, family quarters (\$2,620,000) and other installations for use by Army troops to defend "largest bomber base in Alaska."

Ladd AFB, Alaska—\$12,590,200 for Army defense troops at the "most northern bomber and fighter base."

Fort Richardson, Alaska—\$24,416,500, including \$1,551,000 for family quarters, at "the nerve center of all Army activity in the theater," whose troops also provide defense at Elmendorf AFB.

Alaska—\$7,873,700 for a classified field activity.

Okinawa—\$12,543,480 for construction throughout the island, including 150 family quarters at a cost of \$3,475,480.

Navy

Naval COTC, Beavertail Point, Jamestown, N. I.—\$151,000 for establishment of new training facilities and changes in existing facilities to provide a fully integrated COTC team training center.

Dam Neck, Va.—\$18,693,000 for expansion of present facilities and equipment purchases to permit establishment of a Fleet Air Defense Training Center.

New London, Conn.—\$60,000 for construction of safe and suitable storage for concentrated hydrogen peroxide at the Naval Submarine Base.

Paxtuxent River, Md.—\$1,110,000 for installation of slotted cylinder catapult and associated Mark 7 arresting gear at the Naval Air Station.

Pensacola, Fla.—\$3,960,000 for improvement of power plant and electrical distribution system at the Naval Air Station.

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Location Classified—\$23,316,000 for Naval facilities, including housing, at a selected location outside the continental limits of the United States. No details concerning this project were made public.

Air Force

Barksdale AFB, La.—\$1,500,000 for jet fuel facilities for an additional 1,500,000 gallons.

Biggs AFB, Tex.—\$70,000 for water well to alleviate present shortage.

Eglin AFB, Fla.—\$7,524,250 for new Air Force Armament Center and railroad.

Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.—\$1,796,800 for aircraft parking apron for heavy bombers.

Great Falls AFB, Mont.—\$1,270,000 for enlisted barracks for 500 airmen, which will be a three-story permanent type building.

Kelly AFB, Tex.—\$255,170 for addition to sewage disposal plant, which serves both Kelly AFB and Lackland AFB.

Lackland AFB, Tex.—\$77,000 for water well.

Langley AFB, Va.—\$486,000 for jet fuel facilities for an additional 486,000 gallons.

Limestone AFB, Me.—\$2,665,000 for parking apron, railroad, fire and crash station, motor pool, refrigeration plant, gymnasium and school.

McChord AFB, Wash.—\$573,337 for jet fuel facilities for an additional 225,000 gallons and runway extension and taxiway.

McGuire AFB, N. J.—\$300,000 for jet fuel facilities for 300,000 gallons.

Moses Lake AFB, Wash.—2,925,000 for 50-bed hospital, 500-man barracks, bachelor officer quarters, operations building and crash fire station.

Rapid City AFB, S. Dak.—\$1,576,100 for high-speed refueling system and airfield lighting and hazard removal.

St. Louis, Mo.—\$1,500,000 for Aeronautical Chart Building.

Classified facilities—\$7,382,900 for facilities for repair and overhaul of rocket fuel motors and for Air Force Security Service at locations to be determined.

SAC Installations—\$2,000,000 for facilities for storage of materials used in rocket assisted take-offs.

Various Installations—\$804,335 for radar facilities at Barksdale, MacDill, Hunter, Tyndall, Selfridge, Westover, Hamilton and Langley AFB Bases and for purchase of radio facility at Marion, Mass.

Elleson AFB, Alaska—\$2,350,000 for aircraft gasoline fueling system and parking apron.

Goose Bay Airport, Labrador—\$3,050,000 for storage facilities and high-speed refueling equipment.

Ladd AFB, Alaska—\$5,673,000 for utilities and 500-man barracks.

Lagens Field, Azores—\$2,332,000 for fuel sea unloading facilities and water supply and distribution.

World-wide installations—\$5,538,999 for AF Security Service, Instrument Landing System, Radio and other facilities.

Wheeler Field, Libya—\$325,000 for modernization of water supply.

Navy's Football Team

Football morale at the U. S. Naval Academy, which has been at low ebb, was reported on the rise this week as Spring practice began under direction of Eddie Erdelatz, new head coach.

Erdelatz was line coach at the Naval Academy in 1945 and 1946 under Capt. Tom Hamilton. Assistant coach of the San Francisco '49ers last year, the new mentor will be assisted by Len Eshmont and Don R. Clark, both of whom formerly starred with the San Francisco professional football team.

To provide specialized instruction for the quarterbacks, Coach Erdelatz also will have the assistance of Frankie Albert, one of the outstanding T-formation quarterbacks in football history, who will come to Annapolis for several weeks.

U. S. COAST GUARD

FOLLOWING Senate confirmation of the President's nominations, Vice Adm. Merlin O'Neill, USCG, Commandant of the Coast Guard, administered the oath of office to Rear Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, USCG, Assistant Commandant; Rear Adm. Arthur G. Hall, USCG, Chief, Office of Operations, and Rear Adm. Norman H. Leslie, USCG, Chief, Office of Personnel. The ceremony was held 10 March at Coast Guard Headquarters.

New Enlisted Uniform

The new uniform adopted for enlisted personnel of the Navy undoubtedly will also be issued to Coast Guardsmen, although officials at Headquarters said this week that no formal regulation to this effect has been drafted as yet. However, the Coast Guard has followed in the past all Navy uniform changes and it is anticipated that the new enlisted uniform, main feature of which is the elimination of the tight-fitting sleeve cuffs and modification of the trousers, will be issued to Coast Guardsmen. The Navy has said that the new uniform will be distributed as present uniform stocks are exhausted and reported that wearing of the new garb will be mandatory in 1952.

Marine Borer Studies

The Coast Guard, in cooperation with the Army and Navy, has been conducting experimental tests in an effort to obtain more data concerning the activity and distribution of various species of marine borer.

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Duncan W. Herr, MarInsp, Portland, Ore., to MarInsp, Ketchikan.

John H. Hedetniemi (R), Academy, to Humboldt.

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Dale J. Henderson (R), Academy, to Casco.

Michael J. Holland (R), Academy, to Mackinaw (enrg).

Robert F. Hornbeck (R), Academy, to Escanaba (enrg).

William C. Jefferies (R), Academy, to Dexter.

Elliott F. Lowrie, Hq., to SupDep, Boston, Mass. (CO).

John E. McGrane (R), Academy, to Coos Bay.

John C. Parker, Academy, to Taney.

David C. Porter, Casco, to Eastwind (enrg).

Theodore C. Rapalus, AirSta, Traverse City, Mich., to AirFac, San Juan, PR.

William L. Russon, Jr., Academy, to Minnetonka (enrg).

Joseph F. Stanton, Jr. (R), AirSta, Miami, Fla., to AirFac, San Juan, PR.

Frederick C. Thomas, Academy, to Chincoteague (enrg).

Robert H. Werthman, 3CGDO, to Academy.

Roy M. Wimer (R), Academy, to McCulloch (enrg).

Thomas W. Wolfe (R), Academy, to Mocoma.

Ensigns

Joseph F. Hallmeyer (R), Academy, to Dexter (enrg train).

Charles E. Hartle, Jr. (R), Philadelphia Group, to Hq. (M).

Oscar J. Jahnson, Jr. (R), Academy, to Gresham.

Glenn D. Jones (R), Academy, to Mackinaw.

Robert B. Matson (R), Academy, to Humboldt (enrg train).

William J. Spinella (R), Academy, to Rockaway.

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CMach John W. Ballman, Coos Bay, to Cowslip (EO).

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